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I write on behalf of my dad and wish to make it clear the harm that's had been done by the care my father received from age 5 and a half to age 18 in Quarriers (1944 onwards) My dad was in a Quarriers home with his younger brother and suffered horrific abuse from those caring for them including regular beatings, being hit with implements including straps, being given cold baths, locked in cupboards, denied food and drink, and emotionally abused, told his mother or family did not want him which was a lie.

This experience as a child including his many moves (16) resulted in my dad having mental health issues from young adulthood to adulthood, affecting his life to a huge degree and resulting in him being unable to work and losing his family, marriage and what would have been a good quality of life for him and us as a family. This should be reflected in the redress since as I am sure you can appreciate no amount of money will compensate for this loss. My dad thankfully is now in a care home after many years of ill mental health and sleeping rough as a consequence of his poor mental health affected by his childhood.