

## **Statement from the InterAction Action Plan Review Group**

CELCIS, the Centre for Excellence for Looked After Children in Scotland, in partnership with the SHRC InterAction Action Plan Review Group ('the Review Group') was commissioned by the Scottish Government to take forward a consultation and engagement exercise about a potential financial compensation/redress scheme for individuals who experienced abuse in care in Scotland, as defined by the terms of reference of the Scottish Child Abuse Inquiry (SCAI).

The Review Group is pleased to announce that the work has now concluded and is publishing a series of four reports, and a set of recommendations. The reports are:

- Report 1: Executive summary of the consultation with victim/survivors of abuse in care;
- Report 2: Analysis and findings of the consultation of victims/survivors of abuse in care;
- Report 3: International Perspectives – a descriptive summary;
- Report 4: Initial perspectives from residential and foster care service providers and other relevant professional groups.

The recommendations are based on this work but are particularly drawn from the views shared in the victim/survivor consultation.

The reports and the recommendations have been submitted to the Deputy First Minister. It is expected that the Scottish Government will need time to fully consider this information before publishing a response.