



Redress Scotland

July Spotlight

We are introducing a 'Monthly Spotlight' to highlight work that is going on within Redress Scotland. This is for organisations or individuals who support survivors, to give more information about the work that we do.

The spotlights will be sent out in the first week of every month moving forward . We have used the email addresses which were linked to the previous engagement sessions that took place in February. If you would like to unsubscribe to this monthly spotlight or would like to change the email address which it is sent to, please email at 'hello@redress.scot' and let us know.



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Talking Heads

We are currently working on some short films that will give people more information about Redress Scotland.

We have called these films 'talking heads' because that's what they are! A few key people talking about Redress Scotland and the scheme as a whole.

Bill, from Glasgow, has worked with us for quite some time now to ensure we are survivor-focused and he volunteered to share his experience in front of the camera in an interview where he discusses his experience of applying to the scheme.

The reason behind 'Talking Heads' is to ensure Redress Scotland is doing as much as possible to explain the process to survivors – those who had already submitted their application and those who were thinking about doing so – in a clear and concise way.

First edits have already been made on each interview and we look forward to sharing the final result with you all in the very near future. This will also be followed by an animated roadmap, similar to our step-by-step guide which can be found on our website.



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Recruitment

The final shortlist has been completed for the position of 'Chair of Redress Scotland' and interviews are taking place mid-July.

There was a high level of response to the panel member vacancies and we expect to appoint a new group of panel members, adding to the 26 who are already well established.

Our target is to make decisions on applications within 30 working days. however, it is now taking longer than this to complete decision making. Recruiting the new panel members will help us improve our pace of decision-making.



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Engagement and Feedback

We are looking to come out and work with organisations and survivors that you support on a range of topics to help improve the work that we do.

We are really keen to speak with survivors about our communications and decision letters. Any feedback that we receive will help us continue to improve this part of Redress Scotland.

We also realise that there may be certain questions or topics about Redress Scotland that your organisation continues to work on with survivors that you support. If this is the case, we would be happy to come and support you with this.

If you would like Redress Scotland to come out and work with your organisation and survivors within it on a particular topic, please get in touch with us at ['hello@redress.scot'](mailto:hello@redress.scot). We would love to hear from you.



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