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Monthly Focus - September

We have introduced a 'Monthly Focus' 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.

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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Our Annual General Conference

Last week we held our Annual General Conference (AGM) in Glasgow and had a brilliant day bringing together all of our Redress Scotland colleagues.

We were also pleased to have welcomed the Deputy First Minister, Shona Robison, who introduced our AGM and spoke about her ambitions for Scotland's Redress Scheme for the years to come.

A member from Scottish Government's Survivor Relations Team also attended to give a presentation on apologies which the team found helpful to hear more about.

We also hosted a 'world café' which was a great opportunity for us to speak about and reflect on important themes in smaller groups. We will reflect on these excellent conversations and look at ways we can apply them to our work so that we can make meaningful improvements.



Deputy First Minister, Shona Robison and Interim Chair of Redress Scotland, Bill Matthews



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Joint Engagement Sessions

We wanted to remind everyone that we are hosting joint engagement sessions with **Scottish Government and Redress Support Service**. These sessions are for organisations who are supporting or expecting to support survivors applying to Scotland's Redress Scheme.

The sessions will give you in-depth information about Scotland's Redress Scheme. This will also be an opportunity for us to hear from you and answer any questions you may have.

The sessions will be held on;
Tuesday 19th September 2pm - 4.15pm and repeated on
Tuesday 17th October 9.45pm – 12pm.

If this is of interest to you, please click the link below.

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Feedback from previous sessions

'This was really informative, and helped clarify areas where I was confused with regards to process and timescales.'

'All attendees had the opportunity to contribute and those who did were treated with respect and listened to.'

'I enjoyed coming together with other organisations and sharing practice. Thanks for giving us the space to do this.'



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Redress Scotland - New Chair

We are delighted to confirm that Dr Kirsty Darwent has taken up the new post as Chair of Redress Scotland. We really look forward to welcoming Kirsty to our team.

Dr Kirsty Darwent said:

“It is an honour to join Redress Scotland and to build on the significant progress made in its first two years. I intend to listen to survivors’ views on the work of Redress Scotland and I want to continue to deliver on their expectations.

“The organisation is playing its part in the wider effort to ensure that the wrongs of the past are acknowledged, learned from, and never repeated, and I look forward to contributing to this important work.

“I am committed to maintaining the confidence of survivors and their next of kin and will do that transparently, and through our independence, effectiveness and efficiency.”



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Meet the Team

Hi there! My name is Scott MacArthur and I am the Communications Lead at Redress Scotland. I have been here for just over one year now and have loved seeing the organisation grow. There are many different aspects of my role. I oversee any updates to the Redress Scotland website along with our Twitter and LinkedIn account which we are starting to be a lot more active on.

I am also responsible for responding to any media enquiries related to the scheme and Redress Scotland's role within it.

Most recently, I played a big part in the publication of our 'talking heads' video pieces which are now live on our website. We hope these can be really helpful to those who have started their application process or are thinking about applying to the scheme.



I have also previously worked with a number of survivors to get their thoughts on communication at Redress Scotland and what they would like to see in future. Please feel free to reach out to me if you have any feedback or questions. You can reach me at communications@redress.scot or scott.macarthur@redress.scot



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Redress Scotland - Monthly Focus

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