

To who it may concern

my name is lorraine mcdonagh

I was placed in care at Nazareth House, Ballarat, in the year 1953, I was there for near on 10 years, the amount of abuse, such as beatings etc was so bad that even today I still have nightmares about the beatings etc that were handed out to us.

we were placed there for the nuns to look after us, we were never given any sort of love or recognition, as individuals, I was always told you belong to us now, and you will learn the hard way. I am still facing my demons today, some day I could tell you all about the way we were looked after in the home, there are so many of us that a lot have blocked things out, but I have to face it all, as I had a baby while I was in their care, and I have tried to find my records etc, and there is none.

I was paid recently by the nuns after I had a meeting with them, mind you most of the payment went to solicitors etc, but the point being that we should all be compensated for all the damage that was inflicted on us at such young ages, hope to hear from you soon yours sincerely, Lorraine  
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