



Submission: Children placed in institutions,  
To whom it may concern,

My name is Dianne Gallagher. I am 58 years old. I am writing on behalf of myself and my siblings, 2 sisters and a brother, who were all placed into the Church of England children's home's at Carlingford, N.S.W. in the 1950's.

While there we suffered 8 years of torment and cruelty. We were treated like no-body's and brutally abused for no reason, physically, mentally and sexually. It has left a dreadful impact upon all of our lives. We were left with all kinds of hang ups during the course of our lives.

We all have mental and emotional issues, educational problems and mainly unhappy lives due to the way we were brought up by these inhumane creatures that had no right to ever be allowed to care for little children.

You can't ever begin to imagine the hell we went through in our childhood years.

There was absolutely no kindness, love or affection from these despicable so called house mothers. They murdered our self-esteem and left us with none or very poor life skills. ect.

During our whole adult lives we have had no identity, always felt not worthy, naive, tried to hide our past, just didn't know how to fit in. Our childhoods were stolen. Its time for our stories to be told and to be taken seriously, so please don't hesitate to contact any of us!!

Yours Sincerely