

HIA REF: [ ]

NAME: **NL 187**DATE 27<sup>th</sup> March 2015**THE INQUIRY INTO HISTORICAL INSTITUTIONAL ABUSE 1922 TO 1995**

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**Witness Statement of **NL 187****

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I, **NL 187** will say as follows: -

1. I am a social worker currently employed by the Belfast Health and Social Care Trust. I commenced as a trainee social worker with the Belfast Welfare Department in December 1972 and then completed the Certificate of Qualification in Social Work between September 1973 and June 1975. I took up a post as a qualified social worker with the Eastern Health and Social Board in September 1975. I was the social worker for **HIA 41** and his family from October 1975 until August 1977.
2. During this time I visited the Applicant and his younger siblings in Nazareth Lodge monthly. I also visited their mother, **NL 282** on a regular basis. Social Services records indicate that for most of this time the Applicant was settled in Nazareth Lodge and was visited regularly by his mother. He preferred to stay in the unit rather than visit her at home, see exhibit one containing three monthly reviews. The Applicant received a small amount of money for answering the telephone and acting as doorman, see exhibit two.
3. At a case conference in March 1976 in Nazareth Lodge the Applicant's move to Rubane was discussed but was considered to be inappropriate as he did not wish

to leave Nazareth Lodge. In October 1976 it was suggested to the Applicant that he move to Rubane where his older brother **DL 87** resided, see exhibit two. He did not wish to move as he did not have a good relationship with **DL 87** but had a close relationship with his younger siblings **NL 57** and **NL 56** who were resident in Nazareth Lodge.

4. In March 1977 the Applicant's behaviour became very unsettled, truanting from school and absconding from the home as described in exhibit one. The Applicant told me that he wanted to move to Rubane, and that he behaved in this way hoping he would be moved to Rubane as a result. He also told me that he missed **SR 30** who had left the home to take up a full time teaching post. His unsettled behaviour continued and in May 1977 the Applicant told me that he did not like Nazareth Lodge because **SR 46** and **SR 156** treated him like a child. My records indicate that **SR 46** and **SR 156** found it difficult to cope with the Applicant's behaviour. A place was available for him in Rubane and my records indicate that when I advised him of this he was 'delighted'.
5. I transferred the Applicant from Nazareth Lodge to Rubane on 6 May 1977. The records indicate that he was upset leaving Nazareth Lodge but 'cheered up' on the way to Kircubbin. Social Services records indicate that the Applicant settled well in Rubane.
6. During this time the Applicant's sister, **NL 57** born [redacted] told me that she was unhappy in Nazareth Lodge. In June 1976 she told me that **SR 62** had hit her shortly before my arrival at the home. She was not upset at the time. She told me that she had been disobedient and I thought that she may have said this to deflect from her behaviour as she had not previously reported **SR 62** **SR 62** hitting her. I recorded this and advised my line manager. I had not recorded advising my line manager but can recall doing so. On reflecting on this incident I realise that this would now be dealt with in a very different manner. At the time, however, I did not believe that **SR 62** would have hit **NL 57** and thought that she had a good relationship with her.

7. In May 1977 **SR 62** contacted me to say that **NL 57** was being very cheeky and had absconded from the home the previous Saturday, not returning until the evening. I visited to discuss this with **SR 62** and **NL 57**, and noted in my records that **SR 62** attitude towards **NL 57** was 'punitive'. She remained present with **NL 57** and I and I was therefore unable to speak to **NL 57** alone.
8. A few days later I did speak to **NL 57** alone. She told me that she was happy in Nazareth Lodge but that sometimes she did not like **SR 62**. She stated that **SR 62** gave her too much responsibility looking after younger children but at other times treated her like a child.
9. On 17 August 1977 **NL 57** told me that she was very unhappy in Nazareth Lodge and that **SR 62** often hit her or shouted at her for trivial reasons. I asked **NL 57** if she wanted to move to another group within the home and she was keen to do this.
10. I left the Eastern Health and Social Services Board at this stage and passed this information on to the social worker who then became responsible for the family,  
**NL 253**

Statement of Truth

I believe that the facts stated in this witness statement are true.

Signed **NL 187**

Dated 27.3.15

CHILDREN - IN RESIDENTIAL CARE

## 3 - MONTHLY REVIEW

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2007-07-27

Dates of visits to child: 30.10.73, 25.11.75, 22.12.75

Dates of Interviews with Parents: 17.11.75, 15.12.75

HIA 41 has settled in well at St. Augustines, and SR 62 states that he works quite hard. He is a very friendly boy, and relates well to other people. HIA 41 is very fond of his mother, and he enjoys her visits to Nazareth Lodge, which are quite frequent.

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Social Worker: **NL 187** A.P.S.W.: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal Social Worker: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 31.12.75

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Dates of Interviews with Parents: 19.1.76, 4.2.76, 13.2.76

HIA 41 is still working reasonably hard at school, and he appears to be happy at St. Augustine's. He enjoys all kinds of sports, especially football, which he is able to play at the school. HIA 41 has been less keen to go home to his mother every other Sunday, but prefers to stay at Nazareth Lodge. Although he is very fond of his mother, he prefers to stay with his friends at Nazareth.

Social Worker: NL 187 A.P.S.W.: Anne

Principal Social Worker: RM Date: 1.4.78

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Report

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**HIA 41** is still rather reluctant to go home on Sundays to his mother, but prefers to stay at Nazareth, where he receives a small amount of pocket money for acting as 'doorman' and answering the telephone.

Social Worker: **NL 187** A.P.S.W.: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal Social Worker: E. J. White Date: 7.10.76

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1 CHAIRMAN: Go a bit more slowly.

2 MS SMITH: Sorry. I beg your pardon.

3 CHAIRMAN: ...763 is April?

4 MS SMITH: Yes, April '74.

5 CHAIRMAN: ...7...?

6 MS SMITH: ...65 is September of '74; ...766 is January of  
7 '75.

8 CHAIRMAN: Yes.

9 MS SMITH: ...764 is April of '75. There is an entry at  
10 ...773, which may be, but it is undated, and it may have  
11 been September of '75; and 41767 is December of '75.  
12 Then 41768 is April '76, but I am going to look now at  
13 October '76, HIA41, which is 41769.

14 You will see here this is an example of these  
15 three-monthly reviews that were carried out. It  
16 indicates the reasons for you being taken into care and  
17 the period of time in Convent of Mercy and Nazareth  
18 Lodge. The dates of visit to the child are August and  
19 October '76. Interviews with your parents there are  
20 also recorded and it said:

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25. 3. 76

ed HIA 41, NL 57 & NL 56 at Nazareth. They were all in their usual cheery mood, & we played cards for some time. SR 62 happy with their behaviour, especially pleased with NL 56 progress. She said that NL 57 had not mentioned anything more about what went on when she was visiting her mother.

NL 57 SR 62 mentioned the possibility of going away on a weekend trip with a local priest in May. Said that I would mention this to NL 282

NL 187

April - June 1976

I visited the 4 children monthly during this period. There appear to be no special problems at present.

NL 56 behaviour has improved considerably during the past 3 months. He is much quieter now and SR 62 reported that his behaviour in school is now good.

On my last visit to Nazareth, NL 57 told me that she is unhappy at Nazareth. She said that SR 62 was cruel to her, often made her look after younger children, and in fact had hit her just about one hour before I arrived. I had never heard NL 57 complain about

SR 62 before in fact I know that the Sister is very fond of her, and I had thought the feeling was mutual. I asked why SR 62 had hit her, thinking that NL 57 had been disobedient and had deserved it. NL 57 admitted that she had been disobedient. I felt that NL 57 was just complaining because of this, and decided to leave the matter unless she

## HISTORY SHEET

Date	REPORT	Initials of Officer
13/oct/77	<p>Visited <b>NL 282</b> at <b>NL 282</b></p> <p><b>NL 282</b> seemed happy enough to see though she was somewhat reticent in her answers to me no doubt because she has not yet adjusted to the change-over from <b>NL 187</b></p> <p>I confirmed with <b>NL 282</b> that she would have to visit Nazareth Lodge to collect <b>NL 57</b> and <b>NL 56</b> so we did not feel it appropriate to just "send them out" as she requested. She complained of difficulties with <b>SR 62</b> who complained to her about the company she keeps etc. Promised to discuss this with <b>SR 62</b>. She also pointed out the difficulties of collecting the children when she was working in the cafe on Saturdays but I pointed out that we did not consider it appropriate for the children to spend their day in a cafe</p>	NL 253
15/10/77	<p>Visited <b>NL 57</b> &amp; <b>NL 56</b> - <b>NL 57</b> complained bitterly about <b>SR 62</b> who she felt was too demanding of her, was unhappy to have me discuss this with her. <b>NL 56</b> hardly said anything and was very shy.</p> <p>I talked to <b>SR 62</b> and pointed out that it was in the best interests of all concerned if she tried to develop a good relationship with <b>NL 282</b> and suggested she encourage her to be friendly when she calls for the children. She promised to do this</p>	NL 253



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22/10/77	Took NL 57 + NL 56 out for a drive to the country this afternoon. Nothing of much relevance was said by them but they seem more relaxed in my company. NL 253	
26/10/77	Visited HIA 41 + DL 87 in Kishubbin. Brothers report that both are settling down well now and DL 87 seems more able to cope with his temper. HIA 41, now going to NL 282 niece for his weekend leaves. NL 253	
22/Nov/77	Called at - no reply left card. NL 253	
24/Nov/77	Called at by appointment. NL 282 still not very forthcoming. mentioned that DL 87 wanted to go on a school trip to France. arranged to take her, NL 57 and NL 56 to Kishubbin the following Wednesday. NL 253	
30/Nov/77	Took NL 282, NL 57 + NL 56 to Kishubbin. NL 282 and DL 87 disappeared leaving NL 57 + NL 56 to play with HIA 41 - not very satisfactory. DL 87 mentioned that + I discussed same with BR 1 who agreed to raise it at Review in December. no trace. NL 253	

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Date	REPORT	Initials of Officer
7/12/77	Review Kiskubbin - unable to be present due to car breakdown see minutes in childrens file. NL 253	
8/12/77	Visited DL 87 NL 282. Told her we would be asking the board for the money for DL 87 trip. Sorted out Xmas arrangements with her. DL 87 + HIA 41 to return for Xmas period. NL 57 + NL 56 to come home on a daily basis over Xmas holidays NL 253	
8/12/77	Visited NL 57 + NL 56. Explained to them and SR 62 <del>the</del> Xmas arrangements. SR 62 had some notion about sending them to a family for Xmas without our approval. Explained situation to her and warned against precipitous action. my relationship with SR 62 is breaking down already!! contacted NL 257 and asked her to talk with SR 62 NL 253	
9/12/77	Visited Kiskubbin - confirmed arrangements with BR 1 and DL 87 + HIA 41. Both looking forward to Xmas though. HIA 41 will be spending most of holidays with - NL 282 NL 253	

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24/1/78	<p>Visited NL 57 + NL 56 - we went out in the car for a talk as it is difficult to be alone with them in the lodge with SR 62</p> <p>SR 62 constantly butting in to see what is going on. NL 57 now much happier in her present group as a member of staff who left some time ago has now rejoined the lodge. NL 57 had a good relationship with her and this has been re-forged. NL 56 now says he would like to go to De la Salle when he is old enough NL 253</p>	
24/2/78	<p>Visited NL 57 + NL 56 - both still happy to be in their present group with the new staff member - especially NL 57 Review next Thursday. NL 253</p>	
27/2/78	<p>Visited NL 282 - NL 282 took DL 87 out to purchase clothes for his trip. Both he + HIA 41 were home for the weekend but HIA 41 went to <sup>Situation</sup> remains basically unchanged. Told NL 282 I would be at Kiskadeen next day. Gave me a letter from DL 87 - none for HIA 41 I challenged her on this and she stated she and HIA 41 just didn't get on. NL 282</p>	



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	<p>HIA 41 denied that he is reluctant to go out but protested that there is nowhere of interest to go. He appears to have a dry sense of humor and it is apparent that he may attempt to maintain contact on a superficial level.</p>	
10-78	<p>NL 258 ran away from Nazareth following an alleged row with SR 62</p> <p>Duty Senior was called</p> <p>NL 258 eventually turned up later in the evening with her mother who had brought her back SR 62 evidently anxious re the situation found it difficult to understand NL 258 motivation for running away and was upset by the suggestion that NL 282 NL 282 made that NL 258 wished to move</p> <p>reported that she had spoken to NL 282 who suggested that NL 258 was unhappy and felt restricted</p>	
10-78	<p>Nazareth. Joint visit with NL 253 SR 62 was evidently upset by the incident of the previous evening and was very rather subdued. She indicated that she felt NL 57 had always been very happy in Nazareth and she could not understand why her mother had suggested otherwise. It was agreed that the matter would be discussed with NL 57 tomorrow.</p>	

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OUTLINE OF CASE\*

(Give salient facts in chronological order with clarity and brevity. Do not merely repeat witness statements. Where more than one person reported summarise the case against each.)

Whilst the aim should be to summarise the facts on one page, a continuation page may be used if it is necessary for the inclusion of all the salient facts.)

This file concerns the alleged assault of a number of persons while they were detained at Nazareth Lodge Children's Home in Belfast between 1971 and 1981.

The subject of this report is Sister [SR 62], (formerly known as [redacted]), who was at the home between [redacted] and [redacted].

She now resides at Nazareth House, [redacted]

The complainants were traced and interviewed by police after an investigation was launched into Nazareth Lodge Children's Home, Belfast following a number of complaints from children who were resident there and these are the subject of separate files.

Allegations

1 [redacted] NL 57, DOB [redacted]

[redacted] NL 57 was a resident of Nazareth Lodge Children's Home in Belfast from [redacted]. When interviewed on 22.1.96 she stated that she had been assaulted a number of times within the home by [redacted] SR 62 for smoking and not doing her duties.

She further stated that when she asked [redacted] SR 62 why she, [redacted] NL 57, was in the home, she was told by Sister [redacted] SR 62 that she wasn't wanted by her mother, that she was a 'drunken whore'. She alleges that on one occasion she was smoking in one of the staff bathrooms when she was discovered by [redacted] SR 62. Sister [redacted] SR 62 lashed out at her punching her on the eye and mouth. Her lip was cut and it started to bleed.

The following day [redacted] NL 57's eye had blackened and she had a cut to her lip. [redacted] SR 62 observed [redacted] NL 57's injuries, she told her if she knew what was good for her she should say that she fell. [redacted] NL 57 states that she told none of the children within the home what had happened to her and that none of the staff asked her how she got her injuries. [redacted] NL 57 did not receive any medical attention for her injuries. (Part II, pages 1-2 refer).

I certify that all witness statements taken by police in connection with this investigation are included in this file.

*W. Niblock*