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Dear Mr Garsden

Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse – St Aidan’s, St Vincent’s and St Georges.

I write in my capacity as Chair of the Trustees of Nugent Care.

I understand that you act for individuals who were former residents at Nugent Care.

The Trustees of Nugent Care are deeply sorry that former residents suffered abuse, during what was a very dark period in Nugent’s history, at the hands of individuals who were employed by our charity and committed appalling crimes.

We also sincerely regret that any of those residents might continue to feel the effects of the hurt and trauma they have experienced.

We will never be able to right the wrongs of the individuals who committed these crimes but we can, and we should, recognise and acknowledge what has taken place.

Nugent is determined to do all in its power to prevent this from ever happening again. Our safeguarding systems are positively unrecognisable to those in place many years ago, and the Trustees and their dedicated staff at Nugent are completely committed to providing the best possible standards of care.

The Trustees of Nugent Care are very willing to help former residents to access appropriate support and counselling through signposting and facilitation of contact.

As Chair of the Trustees, I am also willing to meet individuals to listen to their experiences and offer a personal and organisational apology. I extend an open invitation to any individual who suffered abuse in the circumstances to which I have referred to contact me.

Sincerely

Father Michael Fitzsimons
Chair of Trustees
Nugent Care

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