

**Commission into Sexual Abuse**  
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The Chairman Compensation Panel  
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Dear David,

**Re: Emma Louise Foster**

I enclose herewith my report in relation to the abovenamed detailing my findings and the reasons there for.

There are a number of annexures to that report and the handwritten notations thereon are corrections which were made by Emma's mother to whom I had forwarded my report and the annexures. I have simply left them as they were. Save for the substitution of 1992 for 1993 in the second line on pg.7, my report remains unaltered.

I enclose application for compensation form signed by Emma.

You will note that I have referred in my report to the fragility of Emma's condition.

In that context I have forwarded to Carelink a copy of my report and I assume that reports will be forthcoming from Carelink in relation to Emma. I also advise that I have written to Mr John Boyle of John Boyle & Associates whom I am advised by the parents has been treating Emma since March 1998, and with whom Emma has apparently discussed details of her sexual abuse. When his report is to hand I will provide same to you.

Kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

  
Peter O'Callaghan  
Independent Commissioner