

Victim Impact Statement

I ^{LH} would like to inform the court how the crime has ^{affected} effected me.

I have an intellectual disability so Karen Rogers, who assisted me to write this report, will read it for me.

I used to be a very happy person and lots of people liked me. I smiled all the time. When rude things started to happen to me I started to get angry with other people. I even got angry with people who were nice to me.

My bad temper has caused me a lot of trouble. I was suspended from work lots of times because I got angry with people. When I was suspended from work I had to stay home all day and I didn't get paid. I got the sack from two jobs because I lost my temper. People were scared of me when I got angry.

I couldn't stay with my REDACTED family because I got so angry. Then I was kicked out of lots of places where I have lived because I couldn't control my anger. I tried to keep calm but I couldn't.

I still have bad dreams about what happened to me. Sometimes I wake up remembering things that happened and I get frightened and lonely.

I am still very sad and angry about what happened to me.

I have never had close friends because I don't trust people very much. I have never had a girlfriend. I feel funny about sex. I get stressed out a lot when I think about what happened to me and the things I had to do.

The crimes against me made me an angry man.

My family only heard about the crimes a little while ago. They are sad and angry about what happened to me but I don't think they are angry with me.

I now see Malcolm Robinson from Bower Place and I am doing a lot better. My temper is much more controlled and I feel good that I have been able to get this off my chest. I feel good because the person got caught and is in jail.

LH

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