



CARANUA

support for survivors of institutional abuse



About Caranua



- Caranua set up by the Government
- An independent body
- To support people who
 - were abused in institution as children in Ireland
 - received award from Redress Board or Court
- People who meet above are eligible
- Known as survivors of abuse – Not Victims
- They survived against abuse
- A chance to have better life



What Caranua Do?



- Help survivors of abuse with
 - Information
 - Advice
 - Funding
- Improve lives of eligible survivors
- Empower survivors through fund and support
- Awareness on effects of abuse



Background



- Formerly Education Finance Board
- Closed down in 2012 when €12.7 million were spent in November 2011
- Replaced by Residential Institutions Statutory Fund in 2012 by the Government
- Changed the name to Caranua in October 2013
- €110 million promised by religion orders
- €72 million received by Caranua and still continuing
- Caranua started to accept application since January 2014



Difference between Caranua & Education Finance Board



- Education Finance Board
 - €12.7 million
 - Cost of education only
 - Survivors and their relatives were eligible to apply
- Caranua
 - €110 million
 - Cost of education, health, personal wellbeing and housing
 - Survivors only: Not relatives anymore



What Caranua Covers?



- ✓ **Health and Medical services**
- ✓ **Personal Well-being**
- ✓ **Housing Assistance**
- ✓ **Education & Personal Development**

Caranua pays for all ISL interpreters cost for above



Health and Medical



- GP
- Dental treatment
- Chiropody
- Physiotherapy: Massage, Chiropractic, Acupuncture
- Hearing aids & Glasses
- Health promotion: Healthy lifestyle course & classes
- Surgery and treatment in public hospitals
- Nursing & Home care
- Travel cost



Personal Wellbeing



- Counselling
- Psychological and psychiatric services
- Complementary therapies
- Payment for membership of clubs with reason
- Travel cost
- Family tracing and genealogy
- Help with addiction



Housing Assistance



- Locks, house and personal alarms
- Insulation
 - draught proofing
 - replacement doors and window
 - heating systems
- Gardening clearing and minor repairs
- House extensions to help you stay home
- Disability aids: Adaptations, ramps, rails
- Home help with tenancy support

Not Covered:

- Support for rents or mortgage or arrears
- Luxury redecorations or new furnitures



Education & Personal Development



- Formal education qualification courses
 - Diploma
 - Degree
 - Post-Graduate: Masters and PhD
- Adult and further education course
- Personal Development course Life skills
- Travel Cost

Cost per person per year

Level 6 – 10 course: €5,000

Adult Education: €1,200

Access grant

Full time: €1,200

Part time: €500

Distance learning: €200



Board of Caranua



David O'Callaghan (Chairperson): Former General Secretary at Department of Defence

Bernadette Fahy: Survivors and Counselling Psychologist

Phyllis Morgan: Survivor and Coordinator at the Irish Survivors Advice and Support Service

David Lane: Survivor with spina bifida and teacher

Damien Casey: Assistant National Director, Finance Shared Services in the HSE

Tom Daly: Former teacher and Adult Education Officer and Education Officer

Austin Currie: Former TD and Minister of State

Katherine Finn: Barrister specialising in Criminal Law

Frances Harrington: Survivor



Staff of Caranua



Mary Higgins, CEO

Fiona Coyne, Director of Services

Conor Morrison, Head of Finance and Administration

Julie Anne Dunne, Administrative Assistant



How to apply



- Get Application Form Part 1 by
 - Email: apply@caranua.ie
 - Letter: Caranua, PO Box 12477, Dublin 1
 - Online: http://www.caranua.ie/wp-content/uploads/2014/01/ApplicationForm-part-1_A4.pdf
- Fill Application and email or post to Caranua
- Caranua will check if you are eligible
- Caranua will confirm and ask you for ID
- Then you are ready to apply for fund and support
 - By yourself with Caranua staff
 - With someone to assist you
 - Or whatever you feel comfortable

Ask Irish Deaf Society Deaforward for ISL advocacy assistance and support