



Shirley Oaks Children's Home - Survey

If you were in Shirley Oaks or any other Lambeth children's home and would like a copy of your care records, please download the form, sign it and send it back to us. [Click here for the care file form](#). There is currently a backlog due to the volume of individuals who have applied. We are liaising with Lambeth to speed this process up, please bear with us during this busy time and thank you for your patience. Please send the signed care form to:

Unit 43, Camberwell Business Centre,  
99-103 Lomond Grove  
London  
SE5 7HN

[Please click here to view the survey before completing.](#)

**COUNSELLING**

Confidential and free counselling is available should you require it from Mauve and Lucy on 0208 301 8960. Please call initially on Thursday's between 10am - 1pm. On calling please state that you are from SOSA.

**PLEASE DO NOT** call the counselling service for queries related to the survey. Any queries in relation to the survey, please email [info@shirleyoakssurvivorsassociation.co.uk](mailto:info@shirleyoakssurvivorsassociation.co.uk)

**Please allow 21 days for your survey to be acknowledged.**

**Your survey responses will remain saved unless you close the tab.**



Please take your time and give as much information as possible.

\* 1. Contact Information

Name	<input type="text"/>
DOB	<input type="text"/>
Name Known in Care	<input type="text"/>
Address	<input type="text"/>
City/Town	<input type="text"/>
Post Code	<input type="text"/>
Email Address	<input type="text"/>
Phone Number	<input type="text"/>



Please take your time and give as much information as possible.

\* 2. Were you placed in Shirley Oaks pre 1965 under the LCC? Please include the Shirley Oaks cottages you were placed in and the years you lived in these cottages.

Yes

No

If yes please list details here:

3. Were you placed in Shirley Oaks post 1965 under the Lambeth Council? Please include the Shirley Oaks cottages you were placed in and the years you lived in these cottages.

Yes

No

If yes please list details here:

\* 4. Were you in any of these cottages/homes which were there to support children with special needs?

Ivy Cottage

Monkton Street

Sycamore Cottage

Almond House Hostel

I was not in any of these homes/cottages

Other (please specify)

\* 5. Did you have any siblings that were in Shirley Oaks? If so, please state the name(s) and the cottages they were in and the years they were there.



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\* 6. If you were in other Lambeth children's homes as well as Shirley Oaks, please name the homes you were in and the years you were there.

\* 7. Can you remember any Shirley Oaks children? If so, please state their names and cottages they were in and a rough year they were there.

\* 8. Can you remember what staff were in your cottage(s) at Shirley Oaks? If so, please state the names and the cottages they were in.



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\* 9. Did you attend the Shirley Oaks nursery?

Yes

No

If yes please specify the years you were there.

\* 10. Did you attend the onsite Shirley Oaks Primary School?

Yes

No

If yes, please specify the years.

\* 11. Were you physically or sexually abused in the school? If yes, please give details below including the name of the abuser/description/job title of abuser.



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\* 12. Did you suffer physical abuse, or psychological abuse while you were in Shirley Oaks children's home? Please add the name of the abuser, which house you were in at the time and their job position.

\* 13. Did you suffer any sexual abuse from any houseparents, staff or third parties while you lived at Shirley Oaks? Please add the name of the abuser, which cottage you were in at the time and their job position. If you did, please type the code 'CX121' at the start of your answer.

\* 14. If you were at Shirley Oaks and also attended another Lambeth children's home where you were sexually abused, please state the name of the home, name of the abuser and their job description. If you did, please type the code 'CXLBL' at the start of your answer.

\* 15. If you were at Shirley Oaks children's home and attended another Lambeth children's home where you suffered physical/psychological abuse, please state the name of the home, name of the abuser and their job description.



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\* 16. Were you given any medication whilst at Shirley Oaks or any other Lambeth children's home? If so, do you know what medication? You may need to wait for your care files for this to be confirmed.

Yes

No

If yes, please specify details.

\* 17. Did you suffer any racial abuse or differential treatment?

Yes

No

If yes, please specify details.



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\* 18. Claims of child-on-child abuse is also part of our remit. However, we do not pursue children as we appreciate that most of them were either neglected or sexually abused themselves and the duty of care lies with Lambeth. Were you subjected to child-on-child abuse? Please do not state the child's name - this will be done in confidence at another stage.

Yes

No

If yes, please specify details.



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\* 19. Did you ever report the abuse you suffered in Shirley Oaks and other Lambeth children's homes when you were a child to the Police, a Social Worker, or any other adult?

Yes

No

If yes, please specify details.

\* 20. Did you give any evidence to Operation Middleton, CHILE, the Police or any other person after you left care?

Yes

No

If yes, please specify details.

\* 21. Have you received any form of compensation? If yes, please specify details such as compensation from Lambeth Council/Criminal Injuries fund.

Yes

No

If yes, please specify details.



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\* 22. Have you had psychiatric care either whilst you were in care or in adult life?

Yes

No

If yes, please specify.

23. Were you labelled maladjusted or a delinquent in care?

Yes

No

If yes, please specify.

\* 24. Have you ever suffered a mental breakdown?

Yes

No

If so, please state date and reason.



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Please take your time and give as much information as possible.

\* 25. Is there any other information you can give us relating to another child who was abused or you suspect was abused? Please state the cottage/home they were in, a rough year and why you think this. From your information we can see if there are similar claims

Yes

No

If yes, please specify.

The success of our campaign is due to the fact that care children have given information to us in regards to other children who they believe were abused or suspects they believe were abusers. This will not be taken as facts but it will enable us to cross-reference the names and do our own research.



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**Personal Statement:**

To make the whole exercise speedy, we are asking everyone to attach their own personal statement. Please include:

- Give background to yourself, your family and your reasons for being sent into care.
- The name of the abuser (physical, sexual or psychological). If you do not remember their name, please give a description of them, their job title or what cottage they were in.
- Please describe the abuse: how many times it happened, where it happened and what year.
- Please state where your abuser worked. Were they houseparents, social aunties and uncles, football coach, swimming coaches, or any other adult employed either directly or indirectly by Lambeth?
- If you have multiple claims of abuse i.e. physical, sexual or psychological please add these in chronological order with as much information as you can.
- Did you report the abuse? If so, to who?
- Did your physical abuse result in bruises, lacerations or physiological damage?
- If you were fostered please include any details and accounts of abuse.

26. Attach your personal statement below. Please upload your statement as a PDF or WORD document.

Choose File

No file chosen

\* 27. Please give an impact statement of your life since leaving Shirley Oaks.



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\* 28. Do you have any siblings that have died either in care or as a result of sexual, physical or psychological abuse in care? Please state their name and details of what happened.

- Yes
- No

If yes, please specify.

If you have had family members that have died either in care or as a result of care please fill in a survey for your deceased relation.



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\* 29. Where did you hear of the campaign?

- TV
- Radio
- News
- Other (please specify)

30. If there's anything more you wish to let us know, please state it here.

Thank you for completing this survey. You will be added to the email update database where you will receive meeting information, campaign updates and redress scheme updates.

Please note: Confidential Counselling is available. Please email [info@shirleyoakssurvivorsassociation.co.uk](mailto:info@shirleyoakssurvivorsassociation.co.uk) for more information.



