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3. Looking back on my life, trying to work out what happened and where, I realised that this day was when it all started. I was four years old. My stepfather was the caretaker at the school directly behind the bungalow where we lived. I can remember climbing up in the garden to look over the fence watching all the children playing and thinking how lucky my sister Tracey was to be at school. I also remember having a birthday at the bungalow and then going to school briefly before we moved house.

4. We moved to 'The Maisonette' in Aldershot when I was around five years old and I started at the new school, which was a short walk around the corner from where we lived. My stepfather sexually abused me frequently whilst we were living here. I was aged between 5 and 8 years old.

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6. I can remember being told that "It was a secret and I was not to tell anyone, including Mum because I would get taken away." This gave me terrible nightmares and I can remember thinking that I would be put down the bottom of a dirty, smelly drain never being allowed to see anyone ever again.