



We act for a number of victims of abuse by Malachy Finnegan.

The news that 8 investigation complaints resulted in directions not to prosecute is disappointing but not unsurprising.

Whilst the police Care Unit acted as best they could their investigation is really over a quarter of a century too late.

Questions remain why more robust action wasn't taken back in the day.

We have written to the PPS querying exactly why these cases did not meet the "public interest" test for prosecution.

Dozens of victims in their 50s and 60s are entitled to know if apart from evidential reasons there were other factors dictating why these cases cannot be advanced.

Over the last number of months we have raised issues of extreme sensitivity with the Crown Solicitors Office. We have been advised to expect a response any time soon.

That reply will dictate the legal response required to this setback.

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