



STATEMENT BY SONAS CEO, FIONA RYAN

“On behalf of the board and staff of Sonas Domestic Violence Charity, we wish to extend our deepest sympathies and condolences to the families of Anne-Marie, Paris, Jordan and Holly, who died at Sonas’s Clondalkin supported-housing complex on 8 March 2017.

“We said at the time of the tragedy that we were heartbroken. We remain so but we know that this is nothing compared to the devastating grief and trauma experienced by the families of Anne-Marie, Paris, Jordan and Holly. We cannot imagine their pain and anguish, what they have been through and what they continue to go through.

“Anne-Marie and Paris had lived in Sonas’s Clondalkin complex since January 2016. The complex is one of Sonas’s accommodation-based services. We also provide non-accommodation-based services such as outreach and court accompaniment. The Clondalkin service is primarily for families seeking to live independently with supports provided relating to their experiences of domestic abuse.

“Sonas strives for the highest standards in all our support services to women and children experiencing domestic abuse including all aspects of health and safety.

“Finally, we want to thank the Dublin Fire Brigade and the Gardaí in Clondalkin and once again offer our profound condolences again to all who lost their loved ones in this terrible tragedy.”