

From Paul Wild:

*"On behalf of my sister, of whom I am so very proud, we would like to extend our thanks to all those connected with Operation Yewtree and particularly those officers who behind the scenes do so much work at the coal face of these investigations, walking the streets, knocking doors, and dropping leaflets and interviewing prospective witnesses.*

*These officers leave no stone unturned while collating evidence, much of which cannot even be used for various reasons. Your work needs to be both applauded and recognised because your efforts do uncover nuggets of evidence that help those leading these investigations piece together these complicated and sensitive jigsaws. Thank you.*

*I would also like to thank all those who have stood by my sister throughout this ordeal her family and friends, you know who you are. We would like to shout your names but to save you from press intrusion will thank you all personally. My sister has had only eight years of her life without this incident going round in her head; and that was her first eight.*

*After these cameras have been dismantled and the media circus has rolled on to another town, it will still be with her as it will with the other girls. So may I ask the media not to pursue her or members of her family for any sensational stories; there are none."*

*In due time my sister will eventually share her story and experiences through the proper channels with a view to helping other children who have suffered at the hands of adults, whether they are on the telly or sat beside them watching it. Hopefully that way some good can be brought from this sad case."*