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My brother in law is a convicted child sex offender. He is also a highly intelligent person who did well at school and university and used references from family and friends at his sentencing. He used his intellect to deceive and abuse the people in his family who he had kept his secrets from and they did not know what kind of person he truly was (even right up until sentencing) therefore their "references" were never and could never, be true and accurate descriptions of his character. Character references should not be considered when sentencing child sex offenders.