

Scotland's Redress Scheme

Application form **Part 2**

Additional statement pages

Name

Joseph Smith

Date of birth

Day 25

Month 03

Year 1971

Your statement for additional care settings

In Part 1, you will have already provided information about the care settings you were abused in. By providing this information here, your case worker can join together the name of the care setting with your statement of abuse.

Q1 | What is the name or location of the relevant care setting you were abused in?

(For example, the name of the care home, or the city or region where you lived in foster care or while boarded out).

Balrossie Kilmacolm, Inverclyde PA13

Do not worry if you are uncertain about dates or time. Please provide your best estimate.

Q2 | When were you abused?

For example: a single date, an age, or an approximate time or time range.

1980-1986

You do not have to provide names, if you cannot remember or do not feel comfortable doing so. If you do provide a name it will be passed to Police Scotland.

Q3 | Who was involved in your abuse?

For example: a member of staff, a peer or someone outside the care setting.

The information you provide will be used by Redress Scotland to make a decision about your application. Redress Scotland will use the "Assessment framework" to help them do this, available on [gov.scot](https://www.gov.scot). Please be aware that it contains graphic descriptions of abuse.

Q4 | On the next page, please provide as much information as you can about:

- the abuse you experienced while living in this care setting
- what life was like for you during this time
- how the people responsible for your care and welfare failed to carry out that duty (within or beyond your care setting)

You can continue on additional pages if you need to.

Part 2 of the application form provides more information about what you may want to include.

Your statement for additional care settings

My time in Balrossie was a hell home. This was meant to be a professional care setting in which it never reached them standards.

I used to go home on the weekend and when leading up to the weekend the staff used to torment me in saying "your mum doesn't want you home" and then they used to ring my mum and tell her "he doesn't want to see her" Even when the staff members has beat me up and give me black eyes, they try to hide it from anyone at home therefore refusing me to let me go home to my family. I also had cuts on my head from them and if you never done as your told, the staff members would instruct the older boys to come and beat you up and they'd reward them with packets of ciggies.

In some cases I didn't eat my vegetables, They refuse me breakfast the next morning. This place used to get called "The Starvation Army"

I also remember the staff members coming in and waking me up by hitting me with "rubber tots" and I remember the staff member who done it, his name was Charlie. This happened on a daily basis.