

# Scotland's Redress Scheme

## Application form **Part 2**

### Additional statement pages

Name

Sinead Reid

Date of birth

Day 04

Month 05

Year 1993

## 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).

Foster Care

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.

1996-2000

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.

Wilma & Ronnie Christie

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

When I was fostered by Wilma & Ronnie Christie I was also with my brother. They used to hit us hard and I was only little. I would also miss out on meals due to how horrible they were to us. We were always covered in marks from the physical abuse and our social worker was aware of this and visibly seen this. We were also always dirty and with us being so hungry we would also look through bins for food. We would also try and look in the cupboards for food because we were so hungry and we got caught and hit for it which again wasn't nice to go through at a young age.

My mum would have supervised visits with my social worker and I told my mum that my foster parents were hitting me and we were hungry and I remember crying telling her that I don't want to go back to them as Ronnie was a big man and when he hit us he hit us hard. Being a young hungry child I felt so scared and vulnerable.

Wilma & Ronnie Christie did make efforts to bath us but they were rough in terms of my head hitting the tap, throwing us in the bath instead of being carefully placed, we were left unattended and there was other kids in the house too and they would hold the handle up to lock us in so we couldn't get out and I remember screaming for us to get out.

The other kids would also come in to my room at night and hold our noses to make us choke when breathing.

I believe that Wilma & Ronnie Christie lost their right to foster not long after we left due to negligence.