

Scotland's Redress Scheme

Application form **Part 2**

Additional statement pages

Name

Neil Douglas

Date of birth

Day 21 Month 11 Year 1976

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).

Craigllachie Childrens Home

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.

1989 - 1992

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

I don't recall much from this place. But I remember one of the staff.

Whenever he became angry, I remember him pinning me against the wall by my throat and threatening to seriously harm me. This happened on many occasions. We also had frequent fights, during which he would hold a knife to my throat. He slept with a knife under his pillow and was completing a chef apprenticeship while living at the home, so he always seemed to have access to knives. My memory of this time is very hazy, but these are the incidents I can clearly recall.

I lived in a constant state of fear. I was always anxious and angry, and I felt completely abandoned, neglected and alone. I wanted to run away many times, but I was too frightened of what might happen if I was caught. I remember feeling so hopeless that I wanted to end my life while I was there because my experiences were so overwhelming and unbearable.