

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).

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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.

1992 - 1993

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

Supportive Accommodation

I was sent here when I turned 16. I was basically thrown out and left to fend for myself. I was kicked out of here because I was constantly getting trouble. I was too much and they got rid of me. I ran away to England to see my brother. Ever since I have never been able to settle. I became self destructive since I left care, and have been that way ever since. The experiences I went through have had a profound and lasting impact on my life. I suffer from severe PTSD and depressive disorder. I experience distressing flashbacks in my dreams and often wake up terrified, in an extreme state of anxiety, feeling as though I am reliving what happened to me.

My life has been filled with struggles as a result of my childhood experiences. I find it extremely difficult to maintain relationships and often push people away. I also struggle to recognise and understand my own emotions, and I find it hard to differentiate what I am feeling. This has affected every aspect of my life, making it difficult to trust others, form close connections, and cope with everyday situations.