

Scotland's Redress Scheme

Application form **Part 2**

Additional statement pages

Name

Barbara Mcallan

Date of birth

Day 24

Month 03

Year 1979

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).

Rowanlea Children's 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.

1994 - 1996

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 was placed here because my situation at home was not good. At first, I liked it. There were lots of children there from different backgrounds, all with their own problems, so there was always trouble. Whilst I was there, I was groomed by a male member of staff. He encouraged me to find him attractive and manipulated me into believing the relationship was normal. I remember one occasion when we were sitting on the sofa together and, as I hugged him, he had an erection. Looking back, I realise this was completely inappropriate. As the grooming continued, he encouraged the behaviour instead of stopping it, abusing the position of trust he held over me. When I eventually left the home, he told me to come back and see him when I turned 18. I was a vulnerable child in care, and he was someone who was supposed to protect me. Instead, he took advantage of me, which has had a lasting impact on how I trust people and view relationships.