

Scotland's Redress Scheme

Application form **Part 2**

Additional statement pages

Name

Paul McCleary

Date of birth

Day 16 Month 10 Year 1972

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).

Uphall 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.

1986-1986

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

I was put in here as a child that never got in trouble. My parent's couldn't accommodate me and that's why I was placed here. With confusion as to wondering why I was there was always the question.

The majority of the staff here were generally ok, there was never really an issue with day or night staff.

An experience I remember was being instructed at 2am in the morning and took downstairs in my boxer shorts. We was told to admit who stole the watch. It was the nanny's watch that went missing and we were blamed for it. But we weren't blamed by other kids, it was the staff members trying to bribe the answer out of the kids in saying "we've been told it was you, somebody said it was you" in order for us to slip up with it being so late at night and our sleep disrupted.

When I look back at this, this was mental torture, sleep deprived messed with us physiologically.

Getting us up at 2am, the staff members knew they would try and get an answer out of us by catching us off guard.