

Scotland's Redress Scheme

Application form **Part 2**

Additional statement pages

Name

Tracy Logan

Date of birth

Day 12

Month 09

Year 1971

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).

Moredun Young People's Centre

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.

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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 at Moredun Children's Home after I had run away from my dad. During this very difficult period in my life, I ended up in hospital following an overdose. My mum then decided that she would not have me back home, and as a result I was sent to Moredun Children's Home.

While I had been running away, I became pregnant. By the time I was placed at Moredun, I was heavily pregnant. I was still a child myself and was going through an extremely vulnerable and difficult time. I had been placed in the home because I needed somewhere safe to stay and I needed help, care and support. I had been raised in a negative home environment where verbal aggression was something I regularly experienced. Growing up around this affected me, and I adapted to that way of communicating. I accept that while I was at Moredun I could be verbally aggressive towards staff. I am not trying to excuse my behaviour, but I think it is important to understand the circumstances I came from and what I was dealing with at the time.

There was one member of staff in particular who was very verbally abusive towards me. I know that I was likely verbally aggressive towards him as well, but I was a child and he was an adult who had a responsibility to care for me. The situation eventually became physical. He restrained me, and during the incident I suffered a fracture to my arm.

I understand that staff sometimes had to deal with difficult behaviour from me, but I do not believe that justified the way I was treated. I was a child, I was heavily pregnant, and I had already experienced a great deal of instability and distress in my life.

I was sent to Moredun to be safe and to receive the help and support that I needed. I was not sent there to have verbal aggression met with more verbal aggression, or to be physically hurt by an adult who was responsible for looking after me.

Whatever my behaviour may have been at the time, I needed the adults around me to understand my circumstances and respond appropriately. I should have been protected and supported, not treated in a way that resulted in me suffering a fractured arm.