

Scotland's Redress Scheme

Application form **Part 2**

Additional statement pages

Name

John Burke

Date of birth

Day 24

Month 04

Year 1956

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).

Polmont Young Offenders

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.

1973-1974

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

When moving to Polmont it was a similar experience as Glenochil in terms of being thrown in to your cell by the staff members. They also used to shout in my face and grab me by the shoulder. If you was caught talking in your dorm and caught by the staff members I'd again be sleep deprived by being made to stand outside my dorm for 2-3 hours in complete silence. If you was caught again you was put in the 'Digger' which is an isolated room with just a chair and a table, no bed, so you could not lie down unless it was on the floor and that would be for a few days. The food was also non-nutritional and I remember being constantly hungry here. If I'd of missed collecting my food there was never a 2nd chance of going to collect it so you then had to do without.