

# Scotland's Redress Scheme

## Application form **Part 2**

### Additional statement pages

Name

Mr James George Thomson Morrison

Date of birth

Day 28

Month 04

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).

Kerelaw Secure Unit

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.

1991 -1992

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 then placed in Kerelaw School and later ended up in the secure unit.

While I was at the school, there was a teacher who used to throw mallets around the classroom. I remember one occasion when he became annoyed with someone and just threw a mallet across the room. It flew over our heads, and we were all terrified. After that incident, I stopped going to school because I did not feel safe there.

I later ended up in the secure unit. The same teacher from the school then started working in the secure unit while I was there, which meant I was around him again.

My experience in the secure unit was horrible. I went through a lot of physical and emotional abuse while I was there. I remember being grabbed by the throat and being threatened regularly. I felt frightened and unsafe, and the way I was treated had a serious emotional impact on me. It was a horrible, horrible place to be.