

Scotland's Redress Scheme

Application form **Part 2**

Additional statement pages

Name

Lindsay Owen

Date of birth

Day 11 Month 08 Year 1981

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).

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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

At this care setting, if you were considered to have misbehaved, members of staff would restrain you. At times, you were effectively confined to your room, with staff standing outside the door. There were also occasions when it felt as though staff did not really care what you were doing, as long as they felt they had control over you.

Punishment was a constant part of life there. Your pocket money could be taken away and other privileges removed. If you then ran away because of how you were feeling or how you were being treated, you would be punished again when you returned. It became a cycle of punishment that often made things worse rather than helping.

While I was there, I had a sexual relationship with another person in the setting. Staff were aware of this, but as far as I remember, they did not take any action or intervene.

There was also an incident where a member of staff assaulted me. I remember going down some stairs afterwards and contacting my sister. I cannot clearly remember whether the police were called, but I do remember speaking to my sister about what had happened.

I am not saying that I was a perfect child. I had been placed there because of my behaviour and because of difficulties relating to my mother's mental health. However, I do not believe the way I was treated always helped me. When staff made no real effort to understand or support me, it often made me feel even angrier and more frustrated. Instead of helping me deal with my behaviour and emotions, some of the treatment made those feelings worse.