

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

Unlike the other care settings, I could not run away from this secure unit because I was locked in.

While I was there, I had a sexual relationship with another person in the unit. Looking back now, I do not believe that should have been allowed to happen, particularly given how vulnerable I was at the time.

I was placed in a secure environment with people who had committed very serious offences, including murder. In my view, looking back, I should never have been placed in that setting. I was a vulnerable young person and being in that environment had a serious impact on me.

You were locked in your room and provided with food, but there was very little that helped with your emotional or mental wellbeing. I believe that being confined in that environment pushed my mental health over the edge, and I have struggled with the effects ever since.

At one point, I attempted to take my own life. The whole experience was horrendous. The person in the bedroom next to mine had committed murder and would regularly become extremely aggressive and disruptive. Being surrounded by that level of fear, instability and distress had a profound effect on me. Looking back, I believe the placement was completely unsuitable for someone in my situation and significantly contributed to the mental health difficulties I have experienced since. The police weren't much better as I would be picked up manhandled.