

Scotland's Redress Scheme

Application form **Part 2**

Additional statement pages

Name

Theresa Haxton

Date of birth

Day 15 Month 04 Year 1978

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).

Strathmore Cottages

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 then placed in this children's home. By the time I arrived, I was already struggling badly with alcohol and would describe myself as an alcoholic, despite still being a child. No one seemed to recognise how serious this was or tried to get me the help and support I clearly needed.

I told them that I did not want to be placed in foster care, but I felt that nobody listened to me or took my wishes seriously. I actually wanted to be placed in a secure unit because, at that time, I did not feel safe. I was a vulnerable child who was clearly struggling, but instead of listening to me and understanding why I felt this way, my concerns were ignored.

After I was placed in the children's home, my stepfather left my mum. Despite everything he had done to me, he continued to visit me regularly at the home. He would give me money, which I believe was intended to keep me quiet about the abuse I had experienced. This meant that even after I had been removed from home, I was still being exposed to the person who had abused and manipulated me.