

Scotland's Redress Scheme

Application form **Part 2**

Additional statement pages

Name

James Mcgeachie

Date of birth

Day 08

Month 02

Year 1972

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

When being placed here after Kerelaw and this place was horrendous for me.

In here I'd be woken up with a wet towel being flicked at me from staff members. This was making me sleep deprived in ways I never realised.

The showers here were dreadful, there was never any hot water so it was always cold showers. They neglected me leisure time of playing pool by a staff member being in charge of who went in and I would be told no for no reason at all.

There was also a smoke room here for the older boys who smoked and if you was naughty you'd be thrown in there and slapped and pushed about by the boys.

I also remember a time I'd refused to go and pick some mushrooms and again I was put in the smoke room with some boys and they held a knife to my throat. I also had part my head and eyebrow shaved by boys in the smoke room too. The staff used to throw us in this smoke room knowing what was happening to us and they never done anything about it. You'd walk out there bruised, a busted nose... anything and nothing was never done about it.

When trying to talk to the staff about it I was told to "shut the **** up and play the game"

I was also refused home visits to my family and they would blame this on me doing something I hadn't actually done.

I was also blackmailed by the staff members in saying "if you don't do this you wont be going home at the weekend"

There was a staff member called "Stuart" who would take you away for the day and if the other boys knew about it they would tease you with comments about it as Stuart was a known character here. The most Stuart done to me was give me a pat on the backside for something good I'd done.

This placed overall has me living in constant fear and on edge.