

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).

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.

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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 I placed here I was around 12/13 years old. This was only a short term placement for me but during this period I still suffered mental & physical abuse from the staff members and the other residents there.

I was a clean boy and at the time the staff members made you clean up and it wasn't asking, it was telling. When somebody has smashed something like a glass or cup, other people including myself would be told to go and clean it up and if we refused we'd be threatened by the staff members to put us in with the older boys to get a smack.

I was threatened by the staff members because of refusing to do their work, they'd put me in the gym hall to get smacked and slapped about by the other boys and if I didn't fight back I'd be bullied more and other people would then try and do it to me.