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## Section 1: Personal details

This information will be used to join together Part 1 and Part 3 of your application forms.

**Name**

David Adams

**Date of birth**

Day  Month  Year

The next section asks you to write your statement of abuse.

## Section 2: Your statement of abuse

Please refer to page 32 of the “Help to apply” guidance when filling in this form.

Please make sure that whatever way you provide your statement, you include all the information Redress Scotland needs to make a decision. You can find out more on page 35 of “Help to apply”.

You may find that writing this brings up feelings or memories. If you need support you can speak to a case worker who can refer you to further help:

- **Telephone:** 0808 175 0808 (freephone)
- **International:** +44 131 297 6500  
Lines are open Monday to Thursday, from 10am to 4pm (except Scottish public holidays)
- **Email:** [apply@redress-scheme.scot](mailto:apply@redress-scheme.scot)

### Providing your statement of abuse

In Part 1, you will have provided information about any relevant care settings you were abused in.

In Part 3, you need to provide a statement about your abuse. You can choose how you want to provide your statement. You can complete Q1, Q2, Q3 and Q4. Or you can:

- submit a previous statement (for example, a copy of a statement given to the police)
- write your statement in another format that is better suited to you

### How to complete this section

You may have been abused in one relevant care setting, or in several different ones.

For this part of the application form, please provide a statement about each care setting you were abused in.

For example, if you were abused in 3 relevant care settings, please provide 3 statements.

You can do this in any order that makes sense to you.

There are pages for 4 care settings included in this form. If you need more copies, you can:

- contact a case worker
- make a copy yourself
- print additional pages from [mygov.scot/redress](https://mygov.scot/redress)

### Please remember:

- **there are no wrong answers - if Redress Scotland needs more or different information, your case worker will get in touch with you and let you know**
- **do not worry about your spelling**
- **use as much or as little space as you need to give your information - you can continue on additional pages if you want to**

## Your statement for Care setting 1

Please read page 32 of the “Help to apply” guidance before you begin.

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).

Wooden Hall- Polmont farkirk

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.

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**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.

Please read page 36 of “Help to apply” to find out more about what information you may want to include.

I was placed into this care home at around the age of 3 or 4 years old. My memories from that time are vague because I was so young, but I can still clearly remember the horrible experiences I went through there. One of the most distressing things I endured was being starved. Food would be deliberately withheld from us, and I remember being made to sit and watch the staff eat while I was left hungry. This was deeply upsetting and confusing for me as a child, and it made me feel powerless and neglected.

The staff in the home were very cruel. They treated us harshly, and I was physically punished. I remember being hit by staff members as a form of discipline. These punishments were frightening and painful, and I lived in constant fear of doing something wrong and being hurt as a result. There was no sense of care, safety, or comfort — only fear and uncertainty.

These experiences had a severe impact on me from a very young age. Being treated in this way damaged my ability to trust others, and I grew up without any real faith in humanity. Instead of feeling protected and cared for, I felt that I was suffering and being mistreated by the very people who were supposed to look after me. This has stayed with me throughout my life and has affected how I see and relate to others even now.

After this period, I was moved to Kippin House in Pershire.

## Your statement for Care setting 2

Please read page 32 of the “Help to apply” guidance before you begin.

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**Q1 | What is the name or location of the relevant care setting you were abused in?**

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Kippen House Care Centre Dunning, Perthshire

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?**

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**Q4 | On the next page, please provide as much information as you can about:**

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I was around 5 years old when I was living here, and the abuse became even worse. From the moment I arrived, I was beaten. The violence started immediately and became a constant part of my life. I was regularly beaten by the staff, and also by the other children. There was no protection for me at all. Instead, I was often locked in rooms and kept secluded away from the other children, which made me feel isolated, frightened, and completely alone.

Education was not something that was provided or encouraged. I struggled deeply because I was not given the opportunity to learn, and I did not understand why this was happening to me. I felt confused and neglected, as though my future did not matter. The older children were allowed to pick on us, and the staff did nothing to stop it. In fact, they encouraged violence between us. We were forced to learn how to fight at a very young age, as this was treated as entertainment for the staff. This was deeply distressing and damaging, as it normalised violence and fear in my everyday life.

I remember trying to run away from the home at a very young age. I tried to make my way to Stirling to find my mum and dad, as I just wanted to feel safe and be with my family. I was caught and brought back, and when I returned, I was severely beaten as punishment. The staff used a cane and a belt to hit me, causing both physical pain and emotional trauma. I remember a woman known as Mrs Matron, who ran the place. She was particularly cruel. She would call us names, degrade us, and treat us in an inhumane way. I was terrified of her.

As punishment, I was locked in cupboards and forced to stay there for long periods, sometimes for days at a time. This was extremely frightening and had a lasting impact on my mental health. I was suffering both mentally and physically throughout my time there, which lasted a couple of years. There was no escape from the abuse.

If we ever complained about how we were being treated, we would be punished further by being denied food. This was something that happened to all of us. We were so hungry that we would resort to eating toothpaste just to try and ease the hunger. I remember one night when we were crying from hunger, and we broke into the kitchen. One of the children smashed a window, and we climbed into the pantry and ate as much as we could because we were starving. When this was discovered, we were punished severely. We were beaten and starved for nearly three days afterwards.

These experiences have affected me deeply throughout my life. The abuse I suffered has left me with long-term mental health issues, including anxiety and PTSD. I continue to struggle with the trauma of what I went through, and it has impacted my ability to feel safe, trust others, and live a normal life. The effects of this treatment have stayed with me into adulthood and continue to affect my daily life.

## Your statement for Care setting 3

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**Q1 | What is the name or location of the relevant care setting you were abused in?**

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**Q2 | When were you abused?**

For example: a single date, an age, or an approximate time or time range.

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**Q3 | Who was involved in your abuse?**

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## Your statement for Care setting 3 continued

I was around 7 years old when I was taken to this place. Even now, as an adult, I can say without hesitation that this was the worst place I was ever taken to in my entire life. Everything that happened there shaped me in ways I am still trying to survive. The abuse became worse with Mr Taylor, Mr Cameron, Mr Duff, and Mrs Emshaw. These names are burned into my memory. This period was the darkest, most terrifying, and most damaging time of my childhood. This is when the sexual abuse began, at least from what I can consciously remember.

I ran away from here with my sister. There should be a police record of this. But instead of being protected or listened to, we were taken straight back. The moment we returned, the abuse continued—worse than before. We were beaten, punished, and treated like we were nothing. The staff locked us in our dorms and in the buildings. Many of them stayed overnight, which meant there was no escape, no safety, no moment where I could breathe without fear.

Saturdays were the worst nights of all.

They would force me, Bobby, and Alec downstairs into the living room. It was all matrons looking after us. They would take our clothes off us and sexually abuse us. They would get drunk and make us stand there naked as a punishment. They forced us to touch each other and “play” with each other. These memories are carved into me. They are impossible to forget. They have changed my life forever.

If we refused, we were beaten until we were black and blue. They restrained us, sat on us, and crushed the air out of our lungs. They forced alcohol into us. They dragged us into their rooms and made us do things to them. We were constantly hungry, constantly desperate, and we had to steal food just to survive. Even then, we were punished for it.

To this day, I cannot eat puddings, rice, mash, or many other foods because they contaminated food and forced us to eat it. The smell, the texture, the memory—it all brings me straight back to that place. We were locked outside at night in the cold and the dark. I didn’t even know what sex was at that age. I was a child. I was innocent. And yet I was suffering through this every single day.

I lived in a constant state of fear, always in fight or flight mode, never knowing what was coming next. My body was always tense. My mind was always bracing for the next attack. I never felt safe. I never felt protected. I never felt like a child. What happened there has haunted me for my entire life.

This has affected every part of my life and destroyed so much of it. I cannot build relationships. I cannot trust people. I struggle to let anyone close to me. I suffer from severe anxiety, depression, and PTSD. My emotions are difficult to control. I am easily triggered. I live with flashbacks, nightmares, and overwhelming fear. I should never have been treated like this. No child should ever experience what I went through.

I was there until I was 14 years old, being badly abused and sexually abused the whole time. I eventually ran away again, and my brother said he was keeping me and that I wasn’t going back. By then, I felt suicidal. Over those years, the abuse pushed me to the point where I tried to take my own life. The trauma has stayed with me and continues to affect me every single day.

## Your statement for Care setting 4

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Do you want help  
with this section?

If you want help before sending in the form, you can:

- read page 32 of the “Help to apply” guidance
- contact a case worker

The next section has questions about your supporting documents.

## Section 3: Supporting documents

Please provide any supporting documents you have related to your abuse in care.

You can find out more about these types of documents on page 33 of the “Help to apply” guidance.

In some cases, it may be difficult to find supporting documents. To help with this part of the application, you can:

- include supporting documents when you send this part of the form, if you already have them
- send in your form without any supporting documents – your case worker will get in touch with you and have a conversation about what you can provide

Please tick which option you have chosen:

- I am including supporting documents with my form
- I am not including supporting documents  
(if you tick this, a case worker will contact you)
- I am collecting my documents and will submit them a later date

Do you want help  
with this section?

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- read page 33 of the “Help to apply” guidance
- contact a case worker

The next section has a declaration you must sign and details about how your information is kept and shared.

## Section 4: Declaration and privacy notice

In this section, you must sign your form.

For information about how Scotland's Redress Scheme will record and protect your personal information, please read the Privacy Notice for Scotland's Redress Scheme. You can find this on [mygov.scot/redress](https://mygov.scot/redress).

**Before you send your application you must agree to these statements:**

I confirm that the details and information I have given in this application form are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I understand that I must notify Scotland's Redress Scheme of changes in my circumstances that may affect my application.

I confirm that if any of the information I gave in Part 1, Section 8 (related to previous payments and convictions) changes, I must let my case worker know.

I confirm that any documents I have provided in support of my application are genuine and any copy is a true copy of the original. I understand that if I provide a document which is not genuine, I may be subject to court proceedings.

I understand that if I give false or misleading information in support of my application or make a fraudulent application I may:

- be subject to court proceedings
- have to re-pay any money I was not entitled to

I confirm I have read and understood the Privacy Notice for Scotland's Redress Scheme which explains how the information I provide will be lawfully used and stored.

**Your signature**

**Date**

## Next steps

This is the end of Part 3. You do not need to submit your forms all at once. Once you are ready, you can submit your forms by email.

Afterwards, a case worker will contact you to confirm:

- they have received your application
- if they have any follow up questions
- next steps

### By email

Please submit your application and any relevant documents to:

[\*\*apply@redress-scheme.scot\*\*](mailto:apply@redress-scheme.scot)

### If you would like to contact a case worker

Please use these details to contact a case worker:

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Lines are open Monday to Thursday, from 10am to 4pm  
(except Scottish public holidays)
- **Email:** [\*\*apply@redress-scheme.scot\*\*](mailto:apply@redress-scheme.scot)