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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

Kathleen Greenhill

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

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

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).

Fornethy Institution Scotland

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.

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

See Attached

Your statement for Care setting 2

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(For example, the name of the care home, or the city or region where you lived in foster care or while boarded out).

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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Your statement for Care setting 3

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Your statement for Care setting 4

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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 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

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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.

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)

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Statement Addendum

Client Name: Kathleen Greenhill
Date of Birth: 23/02/1977
Care Setting: Fornethy Institution Scotland
Dates: 1985
Persons Involved:

Full Statement

I was 8 years of age when I was taken from my happy, healthy home for no reason that I understood. I remember feeling confused, scared, and completely powerless. One day I was in a place where I felt safe and loved, and the next I was removed without explanation. I did not understand why this was happening to me, and that confusion has stayed with me for years.

I was placed into a care home where I was frightened from the very beginning. From the moment I arrived, I felt unsafe. The environment was chaotic and hostile. The other children were distressed and acted out, which I now understand may have been due to their own trauma, but at the time it made everything feel even more frightening and unpredictable.

When I arrived, I was exposed to abuse straight away. The home was full of fear. The children were described as “feral,” and the staff were constantly shouting, swearing, and showing aggression. I witnessed staff being stressed, losing control, and physically hitting other children. I have vague memories of being beaten badly myself. The staff would beat me black and blue. This was not a one-off incident—it was ongoing. I was bullied not only by the staff but also by other children, and there was no protection or support.

We were treated like human punch bags. The staff were cruel and showed no kindness or care. Basic needs were not consistently met. Food was not always provided, and when it was, we were often forced to eat food that was horrible and distressing to us. They would laugh and torment us while we struggled. If I refused to eat, I was punished severely.

One of the punishments I remember clearly was being taken to dark, cold rooms and left there alone for long periods, sometimes all night. I was secluded and locked away many times. I remember the fear of being isolated like that, hearing other children screaming, and feeling completely abandoned. Those memories have stayed with me and still affect me deeply.

I will never forget the time a girl in the home started her period. We were never educated about anything like

that, so I didn't understand what was happening. She was crying, and I was frightened for her. I screamed for help, thinking something was seriously wrong. Instead of helping us, the staff dragged us away by our hair and beat us badly. I still didn't understand why we were being punished. That moment has stayed with me because it showed me how unsafe we were, even when we asked for help.

I tried to write home to my mum, desperate for someone to know what was happening. The staff told me I was lying. I still have that letter to this day. It represents how desperate I was to be heard and how I was silenced.

I remember being dragged out of bed daily and beaten by staff. They would call me a "stupid little bastard" and drag me through the corridors. I was often secluded from everyone else, isolated, bullied, and constantly tormented. There was no one to protect me, no one to comfort me, and no one to believe me.

There were also concerns among the children that we were being drugged. There are large gaps in my memory from that time. There are things I cannot remember at all, and other things that make me feel physically sick when I try to think about them. I sometimes "blank out," and this has affected me into adulthood. I am also deeply afraid of what I might not remember, including the possibility that I may have been sexually assaulted. That fear has stayed with me because of how vulnerable and unprotected I was.

I was beaten, bullied, denied care and empathy, and forced to eat food as punishment. I was left in cold, dark corridors, secluded and locked away repeatedly. When I think about these experiences now, I feel physically sick. The trauma has affected me both mentally and physically.

As a result of what I went through, I now suffer with anxiety, depression, and PTSD. These conditions have had a severe and lasting impact on my life. For many years, I turned to drugs as a way to block out the pain and memories. I became clean around 5 years ago, but when I did, the memories came rushing back. This caused serious problems for me and has made it very difficult to cope.

What happened to me as a child has changed my whole life. I still take medication to manage my mental health. I struggle daily with the effects of the trauma I experienced. It has affected my relationships, my sense of safety, and my ability to trust others.

I will never, ever forget what happened to me in that place. I was terrorised, beaten, and made to feel worthless. The impact of that abuse is something I continue to live with every day.