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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

Lee Green

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).

KIRK MICHAELS

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.

1993

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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.

Your statement for Care setting 1 continued

When I arrived at this placement, I was already extremely upset, overwhelmed, and scared. Instead of being supported, I felt like I was just dumped there with no care or concern for how I was feeling. I was taken straight to my room and left there for hours on end. There was no reassurance, no explanation, and no comfort given to me at all. I felt completely abandoned from the moment I arrived.

The building itself was very isolating. I was placed in a large room on my own, and although there were around ten bedrooms, there were very few other children there. Most of the time, I felt like I was completely alone. This made the environment feel even more frightening and unsafe for me as a child. I was often locked in my room, sometimes for long periods, and there were times when staff refused to let me go to the toilet when I needed to. This caused me physical pain, including severe stomach pains, and I strongly felt that this was done deliberately to torment me.

By this point, I was already suffering badly with my mental health, but no one showed any interest or concern. Instead of receiving help, I was secluded and isolated even more. I spent a lot of time locked away, with very little human interaction. The placement itself felt like it was in the middle of nowhere, cut off from everything, which added to my sense of being trapped and forgotten.

We were not allowed to socialise properly, and I had very limited interaction with others. This has had a long-term impact on me, as I still struggle with socialising to this day. I find it difficult to connect with people, attend social events, or feel comfortable in everyday situations. I tend to isolate myself because of these experiences.

The staff were very nasty in the way they spoke to me and treated me. They would call me names and speak to me in a degrading and aggressive manner. Even basic routines like showering were humiliating. Staff would stand and watch, saying they had to observe us while we were naked. I found this deeply embarrassing and degrading, and it made me feel completely stripped of dignity and privacy.

I felt extremely lonely in this place. There were hardly any other children around, and I was often one of the only ones there. I had no one to talk to, no support, and no sense of belonging. The loneliness was overwhelming and has stayed with me throughout my life.

The education I received there was also completely inadequate. Although there was a school attached to the building, I was not properly taught or supported. Once again, I fell behind and struggled. This reinforced feelings that I was stupid and not good enough, which has had a lasting impact on my confidence and ability to learn.

All of these experiences have affected me deeply and continue to impact my life today. I struggle with feelings of rejection, worthlessness, and not fitting in. I find it difficult to attend social functions or even manage day-to-day activities, and I often keep myself to myself as a way of coping. I have always felt lonely and unwanted, and I believe this is a direct result of how I was treated and made to feel during this time.

My mental health deteriorated significantly while I was there, and no one stepped in to help me. It felt like I was in a prison, suffering on my own with no support and no way out. I was left feeling completely worthless, and those feelings have stayed with me ever since, continuing to affect how I see myself and how I live my life today.

Your statement for Care setting 2

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

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LANARK- NEAR MOSSBANK ROAD - BOARDING SCHOOL

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Q2 | When were you abused?

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

1994

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This is where the abuse continued and became even worse. When I arrived, the environment was chaotic and frightening. There were children running everywhere, screaming, fighting, and completely out of control. It felt unsafe from the very beginning. I was restrained frequently by staff, and it became a regular part of my life there. The situation affected me so badly that I became extremely distressed and overwhelmed, to the point where I began to self-harm as a way of coping with everything I was going through.

The restraints were severe and lasted for long periods of time, sometimes up to an hour. There would often be several members of staff involved, sitting on me and holding me down in ways that made it difficult for me to breathe. I remember my face being pushed and rubbed into the floor, causing pain to my jaw and face. They would bend my arms and legs back behind me in painful positions and continue holding me there, even when I was screaming, crying, and begging them to stop. I was left breathless, in severe pain, and terrified. The physical pain would last for days afterwards, but the fear and trauma stayed with me much longer.

The other children in the placement were also very aggressive. There was constant shouting, fighting, and disruption. We were expected to attend school on the premises, but it was not a proper education. The classrooms were chaotic, with children constantly interrupting, and the teachers did nothing to manage the behaviour. Instead of helping, they would call us names and even physically assault us in class. I was not protected from other children either—if I was attacked, it was often ignored. If I tried to defend myself, I would be the one punished and restrained, often in the same painful ways. It felt like staff chose favourites and treated children differently, which made everything even more unfair and confusing.

Punishments were harsh and degrading. At times, we were locked in the gym overnight as a form of punishment, which was frightening and isolating. Mealtimes were also distressing. If I was not ready or did not feel well enough to eat, I would be force-fed. If I refused, I would be given the same cold, stale meal again the next day. There was no care or understanding shown—only control and punishment.

I had no family visits during this time, and the staff were aware of that. Instead of supporting me, they used it against me. They would single me out, call me names, and make me feel unwanted and different from the other children. All I wanted was to fit in, to have friends, and to feel accepted, but I was constantly made to feel rejected and alone. Even the staff would remind me that I didn't belong, which made the loneliness even worse.

I was constantly being beaten, restrained, and left in pain. I felt sad, scared, overwhelmed, and emotional all the time. These experiences have stayed with me throughout my life. I struggle deeply with building relationships and trying to fit into society. I have a constant need to feel wanted and accepted, but at the same time, I find it very hard to trust people.

As a result of what I went through, I now suffer from anxiety and depression, and I experience ongoing symptoms of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder. These experiences have impacted all of my relationships and have affected every part of my life. I struggle with day-to-day activities, and the trauma I experienced continues to affect my thoughts, emotions, and behaviour. I feel that it has had a lasting and damaging effect on my entire life.

Your statement for Care setting 3

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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.

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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- **International:** +44 131 297 6500
Lines are open Monday to Thursday, from 10am to 4pm
(except Scottish public holidays)
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