

Scotland's Redress Scheme

Application form **Part 2**

Additional statement pages

Name

Ian Forsyth

Date of birth

Day 30

Month 07

Year 1980

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).

Hillside Residential School - Fife

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.

1994-1996

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, I was a little older and wiser to the care system but I carried discipline problems with me.

I was here day and night whereas in this placement there was day kids who would come and be able to go back to their homes whereas I couldn't and this frustrated me.

I had undiagnosed ADHD and I wasn't diagnosed until the age of 36. My attention in class wouldn't be 100% and I know this and whenever being restrained by the staff members here, they would put me on my belly unlawfully, arms up my back, legs up by back and crossed and they would hurt me a lot. I would get elbows to the head too. I remember 1 of the staff member being so big around 24 stone manhandling me in ways I could never imagine.

Being restrained whilst having undiagnosed ADHD was like being put in a strait jacket. This was horrible not being able to move and the staff members going back to the 90's didn't understand mental health problems as such and this caused a great deal of distress for me.

I also witnessed another boy when he was being restrained get his arm broken by a staff member when they were restraining him, that's how rough these staff members were.

I was put here on a 48 week placement, that is a long time being isolated away from normal life outside of care. This was horrible to watch children leaving this setting every Friday to go home and I wasn't allowed too. Fortunately that decision was looked at after 12 weeks.

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