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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

Jaymes Quinn

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).

Arun House- Airdree

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.

1975

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.

Your statement for Care setting 1 continued

I was taken to this placement feeling very scared, emotional, and completely unsure about what was happening to me. When I arrived at Arun House, I was petrified from the moment I got there, and there are still certain things from this place that I remember clearly. It was an old, cold, and very intimidating building, which only added to my fear. The atmosphere felt unwelcoming and harsh, and I did not feel safe at any point.

The staff were not kind or supportive. The way they spoke to us was horrible—they addressed us with no respect, often using harsh and degrading language. I was picked on and bullied a lot by the other children, and the staff would either ignore it or turn a blind eye. There was no protection for me, and I was left to deal with it on my own. I was frequently physically attacked, and I was often left covered in bruises from the beatings I received.

I was also secluded away from others for long periods while I was there. This isolation made everything worse. I lived in fear every single day. I was just a young boy, and instead of feeling safe or cared for, I was constantly being beaten, called names, and made to feel worthless. I feel that this experience robbed me of my childhood completely.

I do not remember having any family visits during my time there, and I felt completely cut off from anyone who cared about me. The staff never listened to me or took anything I said seriously. Even though my siblings were also there, we were all being abused, and there was no comfort in knowing that, because we were all suffering in the same environment without help.

Punishments were cruel and frightening. We were locked in rooms and even cupboards as a form of punishment, which was terrifying and degrading. My education was also badly affected. I was very young and already struggling to read and write, but I received no proper help or support. I was also bullied at school, and when I tried to tell the staff at the home, they would hit me, laugh at me, and sometimes even encourage older children to target me further.

I was singled out and treated differently, which made me feel even more isolated and unwanted. The way I was treated in this place has had a lasting impact on my life. I now suffer from anxiety, depression, and symptoms of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder. I struggle to express my emotions, find it difficult to build and maintain relationships, and have ongoing challenges with normal day-to-day activities.

when i was in here there was a staff member here and she was sexually towards me and very hands on with me making me feel uncomfortable she sexually assaulted me in here i cant remember her name it will come to me i think it was jill james or something james it will come to me

I was also fostered during here it broke down and i got moved on I was there for a few years, and during that time I experienced constant bullying, abuse, and fear. The impact of those years has stayed with me ever since, affecting how I live my life, how I see myself, and how I interact with others.

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?

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

Scott Place- Bells Hill

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.

1989

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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Your statement for Care setting 2 continued

During this time, the abuse continued. The staff would punch me in the head, and I was often left in pain and fear. I spent a lot of time locked away in my room, secluded again for long periods. This isolation had a very serious impact on me mentally, and at the same time I was suffering physically from the abuse I was experiencing. I felt trapped, with no one to turn to and no way to escape what was happening.

The other children were also horrible towards me. I struggled to make friends and felt like no one was interested in me at all. I was constantly bullied and left out, which made me feel even more alone. I was singled out and treated differently, which increased my sense of isolation and made me feel unwanted and rejected.

The way I was treated in this place has had a lasting and damaging impact on my life. I now suffer from anxiety, depression, and symptoms of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder. I struggle to express my emotions and find it very difficult to build and maintain relationships. I also have ongoing challenges with normal day-to-day activities, which I believe are directly linked to the trauma I experienced.

During this period, I was also placed in foster care, but that placement broke down, and I was moved on again. This added to my feelings of instability, rejection, and not belonging anywhere. It reinforced the belief that I was unwanted and that no one was willing or able to care for me properly.

I was there for a few years, and throughout that time I experienced constant bullying, abuse, and fear. The impact of those years has stayed with me ever since. It has affected how I live my life, how I see myself, and how I interact with others. The trauma continues to influence my mental health and wellbeing, and I still carry the effects of what I went through on a daily basis.

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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mitchell street home - airdree

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.

1992

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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Your statement for Care setting 3 continued

This was the worst place I was ever placed in, and the abuse here never stopped. This is where I began to feel suicidal because of everything I was going through. The people there were horrible, the staff were disgusting in the way they treated me, and the other children were much older than me. I became a shell of myself in this place. I hardly spoke, I kept everything inside, and I was bullied every single day.

While I was there, I attended a school in Bellshill. There was a staff member from the home who worked at the school and would take me there, supposedly to save bus fare. I dreaded going to school every day because I was picked on there as well. However, as bad as school was, it felt even worse going back to the home. That place was where I was truly terrorised.

Inside the home, there was constant chaos. The children were running riot—screaming, fighting, bullying, and destroying our belongings. It felt completely out of control and unsafe. The staff were extremely physical and aggressive. They would slap us, hit us, and restrain us in painful ways, bending our arms and legs back. Their behaviour was vicious. At times, they would deliberately set older children on me and stand back watching while I was being beaten up.

I can clearly remember some of the staff members involved, including Margaret Swann, Margaret Simpson, Betty Clarke, and Peter Thompson. They were all very horrible towards me. They singled me out, bullied me, called me names every day, and caused me physical harm on a regular basis. The way they treated me made my childhood feel like hell.

During my time there, I was also sexually abused by older children on a regular basis. I was forced to do things I did not understand and did not want to do. I felt completely powerless, frightened, and deeply uncomfortable. This abuse robbed me of my childhood entirely. I remained there until I was around 18 years old, enduring ongoing mental, physical, and sexual abuse throughout that time.

The impact of what I experienced has affected every part of my life. I struggle deeply with expressing my emotions and often feel unable to understand or communicate my feelings. I have great difficulty building relationships and trusting people. I suffer severely from anxiety, depression, and symptoms of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder.

These experiences have also affected my ability to form bonds, even with my own children. I find it hard to connect emotionally, and this causes me a lot of distress and guilt. I feel like the trauma I went through has controlled and shaped my whole life it has ruined me very badly

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?

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

- 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

If you would like to contact a case worker

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