

Scotland's Redress Scheme

Application form **Part 2**

Additional statement pages

Name

James Brisbane

Date of birth

Day 18

Month 03

Year 1968

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).

Foster Care

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.

Part 2 of the application form provides more information about what you may want to include.

Your statement for additional care settings

I was placed here after my adoptive parents gave me up. I had grown up in quite a Protestant family, but when I was placed here, the family were extremely Catholic. It was a massive culture shock for me, and there were a lot of restrictions.

I wasn't allowed to see my grandfather or my friends, and they would take me to places I didn't want to go. When they went out, I would sometimes be locked in the house and wasn't allowed to go anywhere. They also made me attend chapel even though I didn't want to. This caused problems with my family, and some of them stopped having contact with me because I had gone into a Catholic chapel.

There was also a lot of verbal abuse. They would tell me that I was worthless and that I was in care because I was a bad child. They told me that my mum and dad didn't want me because there was something wrong with me, and they called me evil. Hearing those things was very difficult, especially after everything that had already happened to me.

I was there for about six months. I shared a room with their son, and we constantly clashed. He would put me in a corner and tell me that I wasn't allowed to move. He treated me in a similar way to his parents, degrading me, telling me that he was better than me and saying that I didn't deserve anything.

Eventually, I asked social services to move me because I couldn't cope with the placement anymore. I then ran away and refused to go back. After that, I was placed in an assessment centre.

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