

Scotland's Redress Scheme – Additional Information Form – Serious Criminal Convictions.

As you have declared that you have an unspent criminal conviction for a serious offence you will need to fill out this form.

In this form, you are asked to provide a statement about your criminal conviction.

We ask that you provide as much information as you can to the following questions, to support Redress Scotland in their decision as to whether it would be contrary to the public interest for you to be able to receive a redress award.

There are no wrong answers to the following questions. If Redress Scotland needs more or different information, your case worker will get in touch with you and let you know.

Supporting documents

Please also provide any supporting documents you have in relation to your offence. This may include:

- An official document, like a PNC check from Police Scotland, confirming the offence(s) and the sentence imposed
- Any supporting documents relating to rehabilitation efforts which you may have undertaken

These documents should be copied where possible and submitted with this additional information form.

Handwriting or typing

You can handwrite or type your response. Use as much or as little space as you need. Do not worry about fitting your answers into the space on the form. You can attach pages or printouts.

If you are writing by hand, please be as clear as possible. If your case worker cannot read what you have written, they will get in touch with you.

Using your preferred language

Please write in a way that is most comfortable for you.

You can write your answers in your preferred language or submit a BSL statement by video if you are a BSL user. Please contact your caseworker for more information.

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1) Can you please describe your relevant offence(s) including the specific circumstances which may have led you to commit the offence(s)?

(This information will be used by Redress Scotland to understand the nature and severity of your offence. Please provide as much information as possible to aid the panel's understanding)

2) Can you please describe the nature of your relationship with the victim prior to the relevant offence(s)? For example, was the victim of the

offence(s) known to you i.e. a friend, co-worker or family member etc. or were they a stranger?

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3) Can you please provide the approximate date when the offence was committed?

(This information will be used by Redress Scotland to understand the length of time between the committing of the offence and your application to Scotland's Redress Scheme.)

4) Can you please provide the sentence imposed for the relevant offence(s)?

(This information will be used by Redress Scotland to understand the sentence imposed for the offence(s) and whether the sentence has been served.)

5) Can you please describe any rehabilitation activity you have undertaken since the relevant offence took place?

(Rehabilitation activity may include programmes such as addiction treatment or mental health support you have completed, engagement with voluntary work or jobs you had since your relevant offence(s). It may also include any education or training courses that you have undertaken or lifestyle changes you have undergone such as a meaningful relationship, becoming a parent or taking on caring responsibilities. You may also wish to take the opportunity to express any remorse you may feel regarding the offence, reflections on the impact on victim(s) of the offence as well as any positive post-convictions contributions you have made to society. Please provide as much detail as you can to aid the panel's understanding.)