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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**

Nicolas Mcjury

**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](mailto: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](https://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).

Glenochil

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.

1982-1983

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.

Mr Ambrose, Mr McAllister

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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.

I was taken to Glasgow Sheriff Court on Ingram Street in Glasgow. At the time, the judge was Lord Bell. There was a mistake with my date of birth at court, and as a result, I was sent to HMP Glenochil even though I was only 15 years old. I tried multiple times to tell them that I shouldn't be going there, but they sent me anyway.

When I first arrived at Glenochil, I remember sitting in the reception area. The guard gave me my uniform, along with two others. We were taken through two sets of doors and into the wings. I was shown to my cell. It was very cold and dark, and I was scared.

The staff were brutal with me, especially because I was the youngest and a new arrival. I received several beatings from both staff and inmates. There were two staff members in particular, Mr. Ambrose and Mr. McAllister—the latter was the senior officer and a bully. I also struggled with bedwetting. One morning, Mr. McAllister came into my cell, noticed the wet bed, and made me carry the mattress through the wing while everyone stood outside their cells. I had to drag it in front of everyone so they could see what had happened. I was laughed at and called names like “pishy.”

The staff would sometimes enter our rooms during the night. We would be down by the pipes talking to other inmates, and they would drag us out by the ankles, kick us, and slap us. I often lay awake crying for the rest of the night. I never once had a proper night's sleep there because I was constantly afraid that the staff would come in and attack me for no reason. Some staff members would come in smelling of alcohol, and a few times I saw staff who were clearly under the influence. We were made to get up at 6 a.m. every morning to go for a 1,500-meter run. We had to complete it in just over five minutes, no matter the weather—rain, snow, ice, or freezing cold. After the run, we would have breakfast and then be locked back in our cells until 10:30 a.m. We were forced to stand naked in line for showers and had to shave every day before being inspected by staff. We were only allowed a shower every few days, even though I regularly went to the gym. We were permitted to write to our families, but the letters were checked by staff. If we mentioned the way we were being treated or anything they didn't like, they would tear the letter up and make us rewrite it, or they would send us back to our cells without letting us write at all.

After three months, I was allowed to go home. However, the trauma and abuse I experienced there made life outside much harder.

## 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).

Polmont

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.

1983-1984

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.

Joe Alison, Mr Brown

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**Q4 | On the next page, please provide as much information as you can about:**

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I struggled to trust people and soon found myself in YOI Polmont. When I arrived there, my cell only had a mattress on the floor. Breakfast was served at 9 a.m., and after that, the door was locked. We were never allowed to exercise. There was a staff member named Joe Alison, known as "Crazy Joe." He would come into my cell, take my mattress away, strip me naked, and leave me like that for days. He would spit in my food so I wouldn't eat, and his sidekick, Mr. Brown, was just as bad. Whenever Celtic were playing, Mr. Brown would come in smelling of drink. Depending on the result of the game, he would either be in a good mood or take his anger out on us. I was often kicked and beaten for no reason. I recall I was placed in segregation, locked alone in a dark room, stripped naked, and left there for several days.

## 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?**

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

Glenochil

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.

1984

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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One day, they opened the door, threw me to the ground, zip-tied my hands, and put me in the back of a van. I was taken back to Glenochil. When I returned there at 17, I was again beaten by staff. I managed to get a job in the engineering department, but one day some of the boys used a sanding machine to sharpen pieces of metal into knife like objects and attacked another inmate later that shift. I was taken to the hospital ward, and a few hours later the whole wing was closed for a police investigation. I was too scared to say anything. Today, I still struggle with my mental health. My experiences in prison left me with deep trauma, and I have battled addiction for many years. I have several health issues but I'm trying to turn my life around. I'm hoping to start college soon, and I'm proud to say I have now been six years free from addiction

## Your statement for Care setting 4

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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).

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**Q2 | When were you abused?**  
For example: a single date, an age, or an approximate time or time range.

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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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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

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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](https://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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