

Scotland's Redress Scheme

Application form **Part 3**

For individually assessed payment applicants

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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

David Baillie

Date of birth

Day

23

Month

08

Year

1989

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).

Hallow glen- shuttleston

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.

2000-

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.

Multiple Staff Members

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.

Please read page 36 of “Help to apply” to find out more about what information you may want to include.

My first memory was being in the room where my dad was offered to take me in and he refused, saying no, that he has a new family. This rejection devastated me. I was then placed in Hallow Glen, Shettleston Assessment Centre, where I never received any understanding of what had happened to me, no guidance, and no sympathy. I felt completely lost and upset as I was told daily that my family didn't want me and to shut up. I was just a young boy missing my mum, desperate for someone to tell me it would be okay, but no one did.

I never understood what suicidal meant back then, but thinking back now, I realize I truly was. The pain was so unbearable that I barricaded myself in my room and attempted to take my own life. They took me to the police station and then moved me to Monrief Garfield Children's Home on Hath Road for around 6 months.

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?

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Monrief Garfield Children's Home

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.

2001

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

At Monrief Garfield, no one cared about me. They deliberately kept me isolated and stopped me from seeing my family, which caused me immense emotional distress. The staff turned the other children against me, creating a hostile environment where I was constantly bullied. Both the staff and children would repeatedly tell me that I was unwanted and that my family didn't want me. The staff would laugh at my pain, which filled me with rage and deep hurt.

I tried to run away as often as I could to escape this abuse, but they punished me by taking all of my footwear and forcing me to walk around barefoot so I couldn't run away. They told me this is how I would learn. I was faced with an impossible choice: try to run or endure the constant bullying and humiliation. The psychological torment became unbearable.

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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Ballycon Raine Care Home

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.

2002

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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Multiple Staff Members

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See Attached

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**](mailto:apply@redress-scheme.scot)

If you would like to contact a case worker

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Statement Addendum

Client Name: David Baillie
Date of Birth: 23/08/1989
Care Setting: Ballycon Raine Care Home
Dates: 2002
Persons Involved: Multiple Staff Members

Full Statement

From there, I was placed in what became the worst place of my entire life: Ballycon Raine Care Home. I was traumatized from the very first moment I arrived. I was immediately singled out and labeled "the bastard." The staff must have read my previous notes because they immediately took all my clothing and footwear from me, stripping me of any dignity or personal belongings. They would make me wear only what they decided to provide, if anything at all.

The staff engaged in systematic psychological abuse, telling me repeatedly that no one was listening, that my own parents didn't even want me. I believed this was true, which broke my heart and destroyed my sense of self-worth. This constant emotional abuse has left deep scars that I still carry today.

Physical Abuse and Restraint

The physical abuse I endured was severe and frequent. They would punish me by locking me in my room with no food, leaving me hungry and isolated. The staff members Bob Bradley and Jennifer, if I remember their names correctly, took pleasure in abusing me. They used what they called a "basket hold" to restrain me, but they would deliberately strip me naked first and then hold me up by my arms and legs like I was an object, not a human being. This was deeply humiliating and traumatizing.

On one occasion, when I tried to defend myself by throwing a football boot at them to escape, they beat me severely. My entire body was covered in bruises—black and blue everywhere. The physical pain was excruciating, but the humiliation and helplessness I felt was even worse.

All of us children were being abused in various ways, but we were terrified to speak out. The staff made it clear that if we told anyone, things would get worse. They would turn us against each other to keep us silent and powerless.

Sexual Abuse and Being Drugged

After showers was when the staff would most frequently attack us. They would restrain us for no reason, use it as an excuse to hit us, and then lock us in our rooms. Many times I was left naked and they would deliberately refuse to give me anything to cover myself with. This was profoundly degrading and has left me with lasting shame and trauma.

The most horrific abuse involved what they called "special hot chocolates." The staff would act like they were giving us a treat, but every single time we drank them, we would feel dizzy, fuzzy, and completely out of control—as if we were being drugged. I know now that we were being spiked with something. I have no memory of what they did to me or the other children when we were in this drugged state, which terrifies me to this day. The thought of what may have happened to me while I was unconscious and unable to protect myself haunts me constantly.

Witnessing Sexual Abuse

One time I refused to drink the "special hot chocolate" because I knew by then that something was very wrong. That night, I witnessed something that has scarred me for life. I saw my friend Sean Burns being sexually abused by a staff member named John Arnold. Sean was completely out of it from the drink—he couldn't even move or defend himself. I watched helplessly as this man abused my friend. This wasn't an isolated incident—I witnessed this happening to Sean on multiple occasions.

John Arnold also gave me these drugged drinks. He physically harmed me and forced me to consume substances that made me feel weird, disoriented, and caused me to hallucinate. I lived in constant fear of what he and the other staff were doing to me when I was unconscious.

The other staff members knew exactly what was happening. They saw the abuse, they saw us being drugged, they saw children being sexually assaulted, but they would just laugh and completely ignore it. They were all complicit in allowing this abuse to continue.

Additional Punishments and Isolation

Beyond the physical and sexual abuse, I was subjected to constant punishment and isolation. They would take away my weekend visits with family as punishment, depriving me of the only potential source of comfort and connection I had. They would lock me in my room for extended periods, sometimes all day long. I would be given very little food and told to eat what I was given or stay locked in my room with nothing.

I received no emotional support, no help, and no guidance during this traumatic time. The staff deliberately kept me separated from other children and would call me degrading names like "bastard" on a regular basis. This constant verbal abuse reinforced the message that I was worthless and unwanted.

I was forced to witness my friend Sean Burns suffer repeatedly. He was a victim of numerous sexual assaults and was denied visits home. I knew what was happening to him, but I couldn't speak up because we were all being drugged with the "special hot chocolates." I still don't know what happened to me during those times when I was unconscious and out of control, and that uncertainty continues to cause me severe distress.

Lasting Impact and Current Suffering

The abuse I suffered and witnessed at these care homes has destroyed my life. I now suffer from severe anxiety that affects me every single day. I have been diagnosed with PTSD and experience flashbacks, nightmares, and intrusive thoughts about the abuse I endured. The memories of being beaten, humiliated, drugged, and possibly sexually abused while unconscious plague me constantly.

I don't trust anyone. The people who were supposed to protect me and care for me were the ones who hurt me the most. This has made it impossible for me to form healthy relationships or feel safe around others.

I will never forget my time at Ballycon Raine Care Home and Monrief Garfield Children's Home. The physical scars have healed, but the psychological damage remains. I feel dead inside—emotionally numb and disconnected from life. The child I was supposed to be was destroyed by the systematic abuse, neglect, and trauma I experienced in care.

The abuse has robbed me of my ability to live a normal life. I struggle daily with the aftermath of what was done to me and what I witnessed being done to other vulnerable children. I deserve justice and recognition for the terrible suffering I endured at the hands of those who were supposed to care for me.