

Scotland's Redress Scheme

Application form **Part 3**

Additional statement pages

Name

Michael Tarbett

Date of birth

Day Month Year

Your statement for additional care settings

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).

Childrens Home Fairburn Street in Dundee

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.

Multiple Staff

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.

Your statement for additional care settings

I was placed in another children's home at Fairburn Street in Dundee for a few months. I was around 15, turning 16. I tried to escape this place repeatedly and would go to my dad's. The staff there also abused me — hitting me and mentally abusing me. They called me names and forced me to do things I didn't want to do. The abuse never ended.

There was a lot of sexual activity going on between children in that home, and due to everything I had already experienced, I was deeply traumatised by it. Eventually, I was released and left to go my own way, completely damaged and unsupported.

All of this has ruined my life. Over time, the constant abuse has destroyed my mental health. I struggle deeply with relationships and trust. I have never felt protected or given justice. I was degraded, violated, and dehumanised from a very young age. I suffer from PTSD, severe anxiety, nightmares, and ongoing mental health issues as a direct result of what was done to me in care. This abuse followed me through my entire childhood and has left scars that I carry every single day.