Scotland's **Redress Scheme**

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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

Charles Mcarthur

Date of birth

Day 29 Month 12 Year 1961

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.

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.

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".

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).

Ladymary School, Colinton, Edinburgh Secondary Institutions

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.

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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 still carry the weight of what happened to me during my time at Ladymary School in Colinton, Edinburgh. I was only a child, and I didn't understand why the adults who were supposed to protect me were instead hurting me. They would beat me, sometimes for reasons I didn't even know, and every night they would force me to bathe. It wasn't care or hygiene; it was control. During those baths, they touched parts of my body that no one should ever touch. I remember feeling confused, frightened, and powerless.

They would put me in a room they called the "quiet room," but there was nothing quiet about what it did to me inside. It was isolating, cold, and meant to break me down. Being stripped naked, being touched without consent, being treated like I didn't matter—those experiences changed something deep within me. I didn't have the words back then to describe what was happening, but I knew it was wrong. I knew it was something no child should ever go through.

As I've grown older, the effects have followed me into adulthood. I struggle with trust, especially in working relationships. I often feel on edge, as if I'm waiting for something bad to happen. Sometimes I react to situations in ways I don't fully understand until I trace the feeling back to those early experiences. It's like the past still lives in my body, even when I try to move forward.

I've spent years trying to make sense of why this happened and how it shaped me. I know now that what I went through was abuse, and acknowledging that is part of my healing. I'm still learning how to rebuild my sense of safety and self-worth. Even though the memories are painful, speaking about them is a step toward reclaiming my voice and understanding that what happened to me was not my fault.

Your statement for Care setting 2

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Your statement for Care setting 3

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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?

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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**.

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

27/03/2026

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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

If you would like to contact a case worker

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