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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**

Lisa Park

**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).

Burnside

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.

1979-1979

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 Carr, Mr Burns, Mr Adams

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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.

From a very early age, I experienced instability, fear, and separation. I was taken away from my siblings immediately, and this caused deep distress that I did not have the words to express at the time.

When I was around five or six years old, I was placed in Burnside for approximately eight months. This is where the physical and mental abuse truly began. I remember never being comforted. We were provided with clothes and made to wear the same uniform every day. My personal belongings were taken away as soon as I arrived. While I understood the idea of everyone being treated “equally,” I deeply missed my own belongings and any sense of individuality or safety.

Burnside was divided into four units by age. My brother Tommy and I were initially kept together, but staff frequently tried to separate us. My other brothers were placed in different units entirely, and we were not allowed contact with them unless we briefly crossed paths in the office, where we were permitted only a quick hello and goodbye.

I clearly remember Mr Carr. He wore suit trousers, jumpers, and carried a large bunch of keys. He would swing those keys and hit children over the head with them. I was a quiet child and tried to avoid attention to prevent being beaten, but I witnessed other children being beaten severely—black and blue—dragged into rooms while screaming. I was terrified. At the time, I did not realise that my own brothers were also being abused.

There was also Mr Burns, a large man who used his size to intimidate us. He would sit on us, beat us, and call us names. I felt constantly threatened by him.

Another staff member, Mr Adams, would take children on walks through farmland and woods, supposedly to collect leaves and acorns. He would take one or two children at a time. I did not go every time, but I later understood that he was sexually abusing children. He was ex-army and had a hole in his leg, which he used to scare and groom us. He would show it to us and ask us to touch it. I recognise now that this was grooming. He had a thick moustache, thick curly grey hair, and was tall. I will never forget him asking children to sit on his knee while he showed us his “war wounds.”

At Burnside, I was singled out, called names, and exposed to sexual abuse. I witnessed sexual abuse and was groomed, and this is where the long-term effects on my life truly began. I had already been abused at home by neighbours, babysitters

## 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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CAROLINA HOUSE BROUGHT FERRY ROAD

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.

1979-1987

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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After Burnside, I was placed at Carolina House on Broughty Ferry Road, where I stayed for exactly eight years, two weeks, and two days, until I was fifteen years old. I remember this clearly. When I arrived, no one settled me in or asked how I was or whether I was okay.

The building was old-fashioned. There was a large industrial kitchen where one cook prepared food for the whole home. We

were fed, but we had no choice in what we were given. I am thankful that we were fed at all. The staff often turned a blind eye to the behaviour of older children, who were described as “feral.”

I was frequently locked in my room for long periods, often with no entertainment and sometimes without dinner. After around 7–8 pm, I was moved to a different unit, Ogilvie House. At times, all staff would leave at once. While I was watching television, older children would come into my room and sexually assault me, touching me in private places. Because sexual abuse had already happened to me earlier in life, I believed this was normal and allowed it. I did not initially understand that it was wrong.

Over time, this became a regular occurrence. I began to fear for my life. Staff must have been aware of what was happening. Other children tried to speak up, but they were often bruised the next day and then went silent.

There was one incident where the entire unit decided to run away because of what was happening. We split into two groups. My brother Tommy went to my granny’s house with some children. I went in another direction. We were caught and returned. A staff member came into our rooms and physically assaulted us. He would come in at night, rip the quilt off me, and be bright red with anger. I do not remember what happened after that.

I was a bed-wetter, especially when I was anxious. If I wet the bed, I would be hit with a slipper. Sometimes I was forced to stay in wet bedding and wet pyjamas. I was kept separate from my family and had no safe adult to turn to.

At Carolina House, the abuse was more mental and sexual than physical, mostly from older children, but it was allowed to continue. I was called names and pressured into doing things I did not want to do.

One boy, Chris White, who was around 12 or 13, sexually abused me when I was about eight years old. He took me to an outbuilding outside while staff were

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**Q1 | What is the name or location of the relevant care setting you were abused in?**

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Fostering

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.

1987-1992

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.

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At 15, I was placed in Mainstay short-term fostering, which lasted around 18 months. Social services held parental rights until I was 18. This was the first time I felt some level of support. The family wanted to keep me and help me move forward with my life. However, after around eight months, social services removed me, and the relationship broke down. I was devastated but grateful for the care they showed me.

Since leaving care, I have never been the same person. My entire life has been affected by sexual, physical, and mental abuse, as well as manipulation and neglect. I suffer from severe anxiety, PTSD, and sleepless nights. I struggle to form adult relationships. I turned to drugs but managed to get myself clean. My relationship with my children has been deeply affected, and I am still trying to rebuild myself—if that is even possible. I have spoken to doctors and sought help, but I have very little support. I have been left to cope alone for most of my life. I have been suicidal at different points, and I know my life will never be the same again. I

feel heartbroken and emotionally damaged by what was done to me, and by the fact that no one protected me when I needed it most.

## 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?**

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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

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