

# Scotland's Redress Scheme

## Application form **Part 3**

### Additional statement pages

Name

Nicola Burns

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).

Foster Family Glasgow

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.

1988

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.

Jonathan

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 later placed with foster parents, who had a son named Jonathan (or Jonothan, as I remember it). While living there, the abuse continued in the form of mental, physical, and sexual abuse. The foster parents allowed their son to sexually assault me on a regular basis. I was an easy target, and the foster parents were fully aware of what was happening. They turned a blind eye and allowed the abuse to continue.

I was often sent to bed with no dinner, and the foster parents also allowed their sons to beat me and abuse me physically.

As a result of the abuse I suffered throughout my entire time in care, I now live with severe and enduring mental health conditions. I have experienced suicidal thoughts, and I continue to suffer from schizophrenia, severe anxiety, PTSD, and borderline personality disorder. These conditions have also affected my relationships with my family.

I feel that I have never received justice for the mental, physical, and sexual abuse I endured while in care and foster placements. No child should ever have to suffer what I went through, and I should never have been forced to endure this level of cruelty, neglect, and abuse.