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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

Noraanne Ferrigan

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

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).

Playfield House, Cupar , Fife

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.

1988-1989

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.

During my time there, I was very young, and I do not remember everything clearly, but the things I do remember were awful. They used to make me go to the toilet, and they would stand directly outside the door, watching and listening, which made me feel extremely uncomfortable. I remember feeling embarrassed and confused because I didn't understand why they wouldn't just give me privacy like any child should have. They wouldn't let me leave the bathroom until I had gone for a poo, and as a young child, that pressure made me feel scared and stressed. It felt like my body wasn't even my own, and I had no control over something as simple as going to the toilet.

They also used to make me go to sleep during the daytime, even when I wasn't tired. I wasn't allowed out of the room until I had taken a nap, and it didn't matter whether I needed one or not. I had to share the room with other people too, which made it even harder to relax or feel safe. Being forced to lie down in a room with others, knowing I wasn't allowed to leave, made me feel trapped. I remember lying there, staring at the walls, feeling confused about why I was being treated that way.

Even though I was so young, I remember feeling scared almost all the time. I didn't understand why adults were acting like this or why I wasn't allowed to do normal things without being watched or controlled. It made me feel like I was in prison rather than in a place that was supposed to look after me. I felt trapped, both physically and emotionally, and I didn't have the words back then to explain how frightening it was.

Those memories have stayed with me, even if some details are blurry. What I do remember is the fear, the lack of privacy, and the constant feeling of being controlled. No child should ever feel that way. Even now, thinking back to it, I can still feel how uncomfortable and powerless I was. It had a lasting impact on me, and it shaped the way I felt about adults, safety, and trust for a long time afterwards.

Your statement for Care setting 2

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).

Rimbleton house, Fife

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.

1993-1994

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
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During my time at Ribleton, it was awful. The staff used to “restrain” me, but it wasn’t restraint at all — it was their excuse to beat me up. They would choke me, punch me, and knee me in the back. I would end up black and blue from what they did to me. It was horrible and frightening, especially because I was young and didn’t understand why adults were treating me that way. Every time they said they were going to restrain me, I knew what was coming, and the fear of that stayed with me constantly.

It wasn’t just the staff who made my time there unbearable. Other girls in the home used to pick on me and bully me. What made it worse was that the staff allowed it to happen. They didn’t step in or try to protect me. If anything, it felt like they encouraged it. They would be mean to me themselves, laugh at me, and almost reward the girls who were bullying me by giving them attention or letting them get away with things. I felt completely neglected and alone. It was like no one cared how I felt or what I was going through.

On weekends, I should have been able to go to the house, but even that didn’t happen the way it should have. The lack of support, the bullying, and the violence from staff made Ribleton feel like a place where I had no safety and no voice. I remember feeling trapped, like there was no escape from the constant fear and humiliation. Being treated that way by both the staff and the other girls made me feel worthless, and it had a huge impact on my confidence and sense of self.

During my time they they ended up putting me into foster care and i was sexually abused there.

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?

(For example, the name of the care home, or the city or region where you lived in foster care or while boarded out).

Monksford School

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.

1994-1999

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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Your statement for Care setting 3 continued

During my time at Monkfords, I hated it. I was there for five years, and those years were some of the hardest of my life. You were supposed to be allowed to go home, but they never let me go. Being kept there for so long, without the chance to see my family when I needed them, made me feel trapped and forgotten.

I suffered a lot of mental abuse during my time there. The way the staff treated me was horrible. They used to call me names, bully me, and make me feel small and worthless. What made it even worse was that it wasn't the pupils doing this — it was the staff. The adults who were supposed to care for us and protect us were the ones causing the most harm. Their words and actions chipped away at my confidence and made me feel like I didn't matter.

It got so bad at one point that I ended up running away. I felt like I had no other choice because the environment was unbearable. After that, instead of trying to understand why I ran or offering support, the staff teased me even more. They called me names and encouraged the pupils to do the same. They made everyone join in, and hearing those names shouted at me by both staff and pupils was humiliating and deeply hurtful. It made me feel completely alone.

We were supposed to be given an allowance at the weekend for our own spending, but even that was taken away from me in the worst way. They put me into weekend foster care with an older man, and he sexually assaulted me. I did report it to the foster carer at the time, but nothing changed. I was a child, scared and vulnerable, and instead of being protected, I was placed in a situation that caused even more harm.

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?

(For example, the name of the care home, or the city or region where you lived in foster care or while boarded out).

Do not worry if you are uncertain about dates or time. Please provide your best estimate.

Q2 | When were you abused?
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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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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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