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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**

Graham Tarbett

**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).

Munton Hadley

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.

1979-1981

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.

Mrs Herbertson, Mr Briceon

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.

My first memories of being taken into care are filled with fear and anxiety. I came from a big family, and being separated from them caused me deep distress. At around 10 years old, I was taken to Munton Hadley, down near the border, where I stayed for approximately two years. From the beginning, I was scared and confused, and I did not understand why I was being treated the way I was.

While at Munton Hadley, I was constantly picked on and called names. We were expected to walk in single file in the dormitory, and if we did not, we were beaten. Mrs Herbertson would hit us across the knuckles with brushes, including a large wooden brush. The pain was unbearable. Mr Briceon was extremely violent—he would punch and kick us regularly. I later learned that he was sent to prison for abuse, which confirms what I and many other children endured daily at his hands.

If we cried or begged them to stop hitting us, we were told we were “bad,” and as punishment, they would stop family visits. Mr Briceon would make us stand all night on cold flagstone steps in the dark if we were caught speaking after bedtime. I was subjected to severe mental and physical

abuse. I remember being held down on tables, having my trousers pulled down, and being hit on the backside with leather school belts. This left me feeling deeply embarrassed, ashamed, and uncomfortable. He would also punch us using his knuckle with his middle finger stuck out. Being so young and this being my first experience in care, this treatment affected me badly and left lasting trauma.

After around two years, I was briefly returned to my parents' care, but my mother left again. At

## Your statement for Care setting 2

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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 Assessment Centre Caresteen Road, 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.

1981-1982

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 Burns

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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.

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At around 12 years old, my siblings and I were placed in Burnside Assessment Centre, Caresteen Road, Dundee. My memories of Burnside are dominated by fear. Mr Burns would lock us in a padded cell or box and punch us. He would lie on top of us—he was a large man—and hit us until I was breathless, terrified, and in pain. He assaulted us like we were adults, and no one helped us. The physical abuse was daily. I remember him beating my brother Derek, who is no longer here. This memory causes me overwhelming guilt and pain, and I will never forget it.

## 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).

St Mary's, Kenmore

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.

1982-1982

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 Mass

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](http://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.

See Attached

## Your statement for Care setting 4

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).

Rossy Farm

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.

1982-1984

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
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My final placement was Rossy Farm, where I stayed for around two years. By the time I arrived there, abuse felt normal to me. I was used to being in pain and covered in bruises, and I was left to fend for myself. Punishments included being sent to the secure wing, where we were held across tables and beaten with belts on our bottoms, then locked in a room overnight. Mr Stracken, who was around six feet tall, would punch and beat us while we cried, and he never stopped. I witnessed him doing this to my siblings as well.

The secure unit felt like a prison. We were locked in cold rooms where everything was screwed down. We were given only a thin sheet at night, which was taken away during the day, leaving us with nothing. We were forced to take cold showers while naked, and staff would wash us. This happened in many of the homes I was placed in. The staff would sit watching us, degrading our bodies and humiliating us. This was disgusting and deeply traumatic. The physical, mental, and sexual abuse I experienced throughout my time in care has affected me profoundly and permanently. My siblings and I have broken relationships and carry deep emotional damage. Reliving these memories is extremely painful. Over the years, I turned to drugs to cope, although I am now clean. I struggle severely with my mental health, including sleepless nights, anxiety, and PTSD. The sexual abuse, in particular, has never left me. Every morning is a struggle. I experience suicidal thoughts as a result of what I went through, although I do try to seek help. These memories will never leave me, and the abuse I suffered before, during, and after care has shaped every part of my life.

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?

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](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

Please use these details to contact a case worker:

- **Telephone:** 0808 175 0808 (freephone)
- **International:** +44 131 297 6500  
Lines are open Monday to Thursday, from 10am to 4pm  
(except Scottish public holidays)
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# Statement Addendum

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**Client Name:** Graham Tarbett  
**Date of Birth:** 27/01/1969  
**Care Setting:** St Mary's, Kenmore  
**Dates:** 1982-1982  
**Persons Involved:** Mr Mass

## Full Statement

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I was then placed in St Mary's, Kenmore, in the secure unit (Ogilvie Wing) for a few weeks, just before Christmas. This place felt like a prison. I was badly bullied, singled out, and called horrible names. We were locked in at night and made to exercise in the snow. The mental abuse here was severe, and I was often secluded. By this point, I had lost all hope.

I was briefly returned to live with my dad and granny, but this did not last. I was then placed in The Dale School, Forthly, where the sexual abuse began. A staff member known as Mr Mass sexually abused me. I will never forget his face. He touched my legs and body in sexual ways, often in front of other children while we were watching television. He groped other children as well and asked us to do sexual things to him. He would put his hands between my legs and tell me it was a "massage." I knew this was wrong, but I felt trapped and powerless. Based on the beatings and abuse I had

already experienced in other places, I was terrified that speaking out would lead to more violence.

After a few weeks, I could not take it

anymore. I told my dad and ran away to my granny's. I was later picked up and taken straight to Balgowen, Kipton, Dundee, where I stayed for over a year. While there, the abuse continued. Ron Evan and Major Trainor, who was a major in the army, would beat me daily. They punched and kicked me, pushed me around, and encouraged other children to turn against each other for their entertainment. They verbally abused me, calling me a "bastard," "piece of shit," and telling me I was worthless. When they beat me black and blue, they would laugh and say they could do whatever they wanted to me. Over time, I started to believe what they said about me.

I was often forced to go to bed hungry if I did not like the food provided. I was locked in the dormitory for one or two days at a time with no entertainment, no company, and sometimes no meals at all. On some occasions, we were not given breakfast. I was forced to attend chapel every weekend. While it felt like a chore, it was also the only time I experienced any sense of normality. I witnessed other children being beaten as well. By this point, I was older and more aware, but the abuse had become a constant part of my life. I had no education, no support, and no one ever explained basic hygiene or cared for my wellbeing.