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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

Thomas Macintyre

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).

Dunclutha Childrens home - dunoon

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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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.

When I arrived at this placement, I was still very young and completely confused about what was happening to me. I did not understand why I was there, and once again there was no empathy, no reassurance, and no guidance offered to help me cope. I was flung into my room, given a set of rules, and then locked away. It felt cold, harsh, and uncaring, and I immediately felt frightened and alone.

At that time, I did have a social worker who was trying to help me, but I rarely saw him, and his involvement did not last long. This left me feeling even more abandoned, as the one person who might have supported me was not consistently present in my life.

In this placement, I was subjected to severe physical abuse. Staff regularly used restraints on me, but these were not for safety—they were excessive and violent. I was beaten, and I remember a staff member called Terry Stimpson very clearly. He was ruthless in the way he treated me. He would beat me so badly that I was left black and blue. He would “hog-tie” me, restraining my arms and legs in a way that was painful, degrading, and terrifying. He physically abused me repeatedly and would call me names, making me feel worthless and dehumanised. I hated my life there because of him, and to this day I will never forget his face or his name. The fear he caused has stayed with me.

He would also deliberately torment me by taking away my shoes and forcing me to go without them. This was another way of controlling and humiliating me. It made me feel stripped of even the most basic dignity and comfort.

Food was treated as if it were optional rather than a basic necessity. There were times I felt neglected in this way, which added to my sense that I was not being properly cared for.

My education also suffered badly during this time. Although I was allowed to attend my local high school, I was eventually expelled. This was not because I did not want to learn, but because I was not being supported or understood. I did not feel safe at school, and no one listened to me or tried to understand what I was going through. By this point, everything I had experienced had already deeply affected my behaviour, my emotions, and my ability to cope.

I had no one to turn to. I had no safe adult to speak to, no one to cry out to, and no one who would listen or help me. This isolation made everything worse, both mentally and physically. I was living in constant fear.

On one occasion, the staff locked me in a room with another boy, knowing that he was going to attack me. I was then beaten up while staff stood by, watched, and laughed. This experience was extremely traumatic. It showed me that the people who were supposed to protect me were instead putting me in harm's way and finding it amusing. I felt completely helpless and terrified.

By this stage, I was no longer myself at all. I was a shell of who I once was. My body was constantly in a state of adrenaline, as I was always on edge and scared for my life. I lived in survival mode every day, never knowing what would happen next or when I would be hurt again.

The impact of this has stayed with me into adulthood. I continue to struggle with fear, anxiety, and the lasting trauma of what I experienced. I find it difficult to feel safe, to trust others, or to relax. The abuse I suffered has had a profound and lasting effect on my mental health and overall wellbeing, and it has shaped the way I live my life even now.

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).

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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.

4- 6 weeks

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I was then taken and placed into another placement, and when I arrived there, the same pattern continued. There was no welcome, no reassurance, and no attempt to help me settle. The staff slung me straight into the dormitory and locked me in almost immediately. It felt like I was being shut away rather than cared for. The majority of the time, we were kept locked in these rooms. I believe we were only allowed out for around an hour a day to go into the living room area. The rest of the time, I was left in isolation.

While I was there, I felt intimidated by the older children. Many of the children came from difficult backgrounds from all over Scotland, and there was a lot of aggression in the environment. There was constant shouting, fighting, and chaos. The atmosphere felt unsafe and unpredictable, and the staff did very little to intervene or protect us. They allowed this behaviour to continue, which made the environment even more frightening.

Because of this, I kept myself to myself as much as I could. I tried to stay out of trouble and avoid drawing attention to myself, as I was already dealing with so much fear and anxiety. Although this placement was not the worst compared to the others I had experienced, that does not mean it was a safe or supportive environment. It simply felt slightly less harmful than what I had already been through.

I was not provided with a proper education or meaningful curriculum while I was there. I felt like I was being left behind, with no support to help me learn or develop. Instead, I was left alone for long periods with my thoughts, which was extremely difficult given everything I had already experienced.

The continued isolation and lack of stimulation had a negative impact on my mental health. Being secluded for so long increased my anxiety, made me feel disconnected from the world, and reinforced the sense that I did not matter. I was still a child, but I was being left to cope with overwhelming emotions on my own, without guidance, care, or support. These experiences added to the lasting impact on my mental wellbeing, and I continue to feel the effects of this isolation and neglect in my life today.

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).

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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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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:

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You can continue on additional pages if you need to.

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See Attached

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).

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Q2 | When were you abused?
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Please read page 36 of “Help to apply” to find out more about what information you may want to include.



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.

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:

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