

# Scotland's Redress Scheme

## Application form **Part 3**

### Additional statement pages

Name

Ryan McIntosh

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).

Newfield Assessment Centre in Johnstone

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.

1995 - 1996

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.

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

During my time at Newfield Assessment Centre, it was just like all the other places I had been in. The staff used to beat us up and treat us badly, and even though I would say it wasn't quite as bad as some of the other places, it was still a horrible experience. The staff there still used violence, and I saw it with my own eyes. I remember seeing the same staff members beating up the kids, really beating them until they were black and blue. Watching that happen to other children was frightening, and knowing it could happen to me at any moment made me feel constantly on edge.

I had my fair share of beatings when I was there too. They would twist my arm right up my back and hit me, and there was nothing I could do to stop it. As a young person, being treated like that made me feel powerless and scared. It was supposed to be a place where we were assessed and supported, but instead it felt like another place where we were punished and hurt.

Because of everything that happened, my mental health suffered badly. I ran away multiple times because I couldn't cope with the fear and the constant threat of violence. I felt trapped and desperate to escape. The things I experienced at Newfield have stayed with me, and they have had a lasting impact on how I feel and how I cope with things even now.