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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

Ceith Crockett

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).

Aberdeen Local Authority

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.

1969 - 1970

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 at the first place I was in, I know I was at Rothienorman Home. I was very young, but I do remember that my sister reported that they were drugging me at night to make sure I would go to sleep. She told our social worker at the time, and there should be a record of this. Hearing about this later in life was terrifying. Even though I was too young to fully understand what was happening at the time, knowing that this was done to me has always scared me and made me anxious.

The idea that adults responsible for my care might have been giving me something to make me sleep has stayed with me. It made me feel unsafe, even looking back now. I believe we did move after this was reported, but the fear and uncertainty from that time never really left me. It has affected how I feel about trust, safety, and the way I look back on my early childhood. Even now, as an adult, the thought of what happened still makes me uneasy, and it is something that has stayed with me throughout my life.

Rotheirnam i didnt like the breakfast and they tried to re-feed me that porridge for 3 days in a row no other meal and if i didnt eat i got sent to my room to starve.

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).

Faulds Gate, Aberdeen

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.

1970- 1971

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 Faulds Gate, I was there for about a year, and it was an awful experience. There was one boy who used to bully me constantly because I was so small. It made me feel vulnerable and frightened, and instead of stepping in to protect me, the staff often turned a blind eye. They knew what was happening, but most of the time they chose not to get involved, which made me feel even more alone.

There was one incident that has stayed with me ever since. That same boy tried to rape me. He was trying to pull down my trousers, and I remember feeling terrified and completely powerless. A member of staff walked in and stopped him, and I often think about what might have happened if they hadn't come in at that moment. Even though it was prevented, the fear and shock of that situation have never left me.

Looking back, the lack of protection from the adults who were supposed to keep me safe has had a lasting impact on me. I was just a child, and I needed support, but instead I was left to deal with bullying and a traumatic incident that no child should ever have to face. The experience at Faulds Gate has stayed with me emotionally, and it is something that has affected me throughout my life.

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).

Aberdeen Local Authority

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.

1971-1973

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 and Mrs Stalker

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
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During my time with Mr and Mrs Stalker, things were awful. The way they treated me was completely different from how they treated their own children. They used to beat me up, slap me on the head, and send me to bed as a punishment. If they wanted to hit their own children, they wouldn't do it — instead, they would take it out on me. I was singled out and treated differently, and it made me feel like I didn't matter.

One incident has stayed with me for my whole life. Mr Stalker hit me so hard that I fell down. When I tried to get back up and used a chair to help myself, he stamped on my hand. The pain was so bad that we had to go to the hospital. Instead of telling the truth, they blamed it on me, saying I had slammed my hand in a door, which was never the case. I remember feeling scared and helpless, knowing that the adults responsible for me were lying to cover up what they had done.

My mum used to send me money sometimes, and even then I was treated unfairly. One time she sent money for me to get glasses. They bought me the cheapest pair they could find, but they bought their own children top of the range glasses. It was clear that I was treated like a second class citizen in their home. I wasn't given the same care, respect, or basic kindness that their children received.

All of this has had a lasting effect on me and my mental health. Being treated so differently, being hurt physically, and being made to feel less important than everyone else has stayed with me throughout my life. The emotional and physical abuse I experienced in that home shaped how I saw myself and how I felt about the world around me. It is something I have carried with me ever since.

Your statement for Care setting 4

Please read page 32 of the “Help to apply” guidance before you begin.

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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).

Craig Ali, aberdeen

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.

1973 - 1976

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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During my time at Craig Ali, I would say that overall I had a relatively okay experience compared to some of the other places I had been. However, there was one serious problem that has stayed with me. One of the people in the home, who was older than me, tried to make me masturbate them. It was an extremely frightening situation, and I remember feeling confused, scared, and unsure of what to do. I was young, and I didn't fully understand what was happening, but I knew it was wrong and it made me feel unsafe.

After this happened, I went and spoke to someone about it. Thankfully, the person I told listened to me and took what I said seriously. They taught me some basic self defence so that I could protect myself if anything like that ever happened again. It was a lot to take in at that age — having to learn how to defend myself in a place that was supposed to keep me safe.

Not long after that, I actually had to use what I had been taught. I had to fight my way out of a potential sexual assault while I was there. Even though I managed to get away, the fear and panic I felt in that moment have stayed with me ever since. No child should ever have to defend themselves like that.

There were also other issues in the home. If you were considered “naughty,” the punishments could be harsh. Sometimes they would beat you with a bat, and other times they would stop your pocket money. These kinds of punishments created an environment where you were always on edge, never fully sure what might happen if you made a mistake or upset the wrong person.

Although parts of my time at Craig Ali were manageable, these incidents overshadowed a lot of my experience. They left a lasting emotional impact and contributed to the anxiety and mistrust I carried with me afterwards. It was another reminder that even in places that seemed better, I still wasn't fully protected.

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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with this section?

If you want help before sending in the form, you can:

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- 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

28/03/2026

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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