

Scotland's Redress Scheme

Application form **Part 3**

For individually assessed payment applicants

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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

Derek Wallace

Date of birth

Day 13 Month 05 Year 1972

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).

Colonsay House in Perth - Perth & Kinross Council

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

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.

I was taken into care after getting into a lot of trouble at home. My stepfather physically assaulted me very badly, and as a result, he was taken to court. Social Services had already been involved with my family for some time before this incident. Following the assault, it was decided that I could no longer remain at home, and I was taken into care.

My first placement was at Colonsay Children's Home. After some time there, I was placed with a foster family. I found it very difficult to settle and eventually ran away. The police found me and took me back, but I refused to return to the foster family. Because of this, I was taken back to Colonsay Children's Home.

I was then brought before a Children's Panel, who decided that I should be placed at Burnside Assessment Centre for further assessment.

Your statement for Care setting 2

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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).

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.

1983

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?

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I was only 10 years old when I was placed there. We were locked in seven days a week, and I felt like I had no childhood at all. The only time we saw daylight was when we were taken to Asda once a week. I lost out on my education because, although we were told we would receive schooling while we were there, we were never taken to school or given a proper education.

The home was split into different units for different age groups. We were taken for meals three times a day, but the food was very basic, and it was a case of eating what was put in front of you or going without.

One staff member would force me to eat food that I could not manage. I was made to keep eating until I vomited all over the table. Instead of being comforted or helped, I was made to clean up my own vomit and then placed in solitary confinement for two days. During that time, I did not see or speak to anyone. This happened regularly because I was a fussy eater. I was forced to eat foods I could not stomach, would vomit in front of everyone, and then be punished for it. This happened around once every two weeks.

It was incredibly humiliating. All of the other children would watch me being sick, and I felt embarrassed, ashamed, and completely vulnerable. I also witnessed the same treatment being inflicted on other children.

The whole place felt like a prison. We were not allowed visitors, and we were not taken home to see our families. It was not a proper school, and instead of having a normal childhood, I spent my time feeling locked away and isolated. The experiences I had there have stayed with me throughout my life, and I still suffer from nightmares about what happened.

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?

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Archie Briggs House

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Q2 | When were you abused?

For example: a single date, an age, or an approximate time or time range.

1983 - 1987

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?

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The home was run by NCH (National Children's Homes), and the manager was a man called Bill Allison. The school had large grounds, and although there were some positive aspects, the way children were disciplined was frightening and abusive. If you got into trouble, Bill would take you over to what we called the chapel, where he made us do judo. Instead of using it as a sport or activity, he used it as a punishment. He would make children fight each other, and if you had done something wrong, he would use you to demonstrate the judo moves, leaving you to be thrown around in front of everyone else. Bill also physically assaulted me. He would repeatedly jab and punch me in the chest with his fingers, deliberately choosing places where the bruises would be hidden beneath my clothing. I believe he knew exactly what he was doing so that no one else would see the injuries. There was a staff member that lived with her husband on the grounds. On one occasion, I remember he grabbed me by the neck, dragged me headfirst into the laundry room, and made me sleep there overnight. The window did not close properly, and I was left alone in the cold, freezing throughout the night. His wife was also physically abusive. She had very long fingernails and would grab me by my arms, dragging me along the corridors. As she dug her nails into my skin, she would leave cuts and scratches on my arms. I remember it being painful and humiliating. On another occasion, two other boys and I had been having a water fight. As punishment, Bill took us out of the home in the middle of the night wearing only our nightwear. He made us walk for around three miles through fields, forests, the palace grounds, and through the town before returning to the home. I remember it being around midnight, and it was frightening to be made to do this as a child. During my time at the home, I was sent home at weekends as part of what they described as reintegrating me with my family. A man I was told to call "Uncle Robert" would collect me every Sunday and take me back to the home. He would buy me cigarettes and sweets, and then sexually abuse me by making me touch his genitals. I realise that the treats were all bribes, most likely to keep me quiet. I tried to tell people what was happening. I spoke to staff at the home, including Bill Allison, as well as my social worker and my parents. Instead of protecting me, I was called a liar and accused of trying to cause trouble. No one believed me or investigated what I had said. I felt completely abandoned. The abuse continued because the adults who should have protected me ignored what I was telling them. I became so desperate to stop having to go with this man that I deliberately got myself into trouble at school so that I would be suspended and lose the "privilege" of going home at weekends. Eventually, I was expelled. Looking back, I feel that getting expelled was the only way I could make the abuse stop.

Your statement for Care setting 4

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Perth and Kinross Council

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Q2 | When were you abused?

For example: a single date, an age, or an approximate time or time range.

1986

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.

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Foster placement with relatives

After I was expelled, the home simply sent me to live with my sister and brother-in-law. No one checked whether it was a suitable place for me to live. There were no carpets, I did not have a bed, and I had nowhere to keep my belongings. My sister and brother-in-law received foster care payments for looking after me, but they spent the money on themselves instead of providing for my needs.

I often went hungry. My best friend's mother was the person who fed me because there was little or no food provided for me at home. I remember my sister sitting in front of me eating while I was left to starve. It felt as though everyone had washed their hands of me, and once again I was left without the care, protection, or support that I desperately needed.

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:

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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.

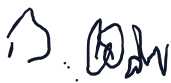
I confirm that any documents I have provided in support of my application are genuine and any copy is a true copy of the original. I understand that if I provide a document which is not genuine, I may be subject to court proceedings.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J. Brown', is written inside a rectangular box.

Date

14/07/2026

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

Please use these details to contact a case worker:

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