

Scotland's Redress Scheme

Application form **Part 2**

Additional statement pages

Name

Ian Forsyth

Date of birth

Day 30

Month 07

Year 1980

Your statement for additional care settings

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).

Kinnaird Street Children's Home

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.

1992-1994

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.

Part 2 of the application form provides more information about what you may want to include.

Your statement for additional care settings

I was placed in Kinnarid street with my sisters.

For me, I felt trapped like I couldn't breathe. I didn't feel free in doing what I wanted to do to feel settled. I was denied visits from my aunty that I was close with and this really affected me mentally and this was something that would of potentially got me through this placement with ease.

There were some nice staff members here but there were also some really bossy and controlling staff members that I clashed with. This was a female children's home and I was the only boy. I felt like the staff members singled me out and took advantage of being the only boy there.

There was 1 staff member who was one of the nice ones would sometimes rough play with me, she would do a "horsey bite" on my leg which is grabbing either side of just above my knee in a kind of tickle spot but this would leave me pretty sore for the rest of that day.

This would trigger me badly as my dad used to physically abuse me so having this rough play done to me would upset me and bring back memories.

I remember one time there was a trip, the girls got took to France and I got took to a protestant church in Dundee and was forced to sing Christian songs and this wasn't something that was within my beliefs. I ended up very upset and crying were I then walked out and refused to obey with anything else they asked me to do. They ended up ringing the children's home to come and get me as a result of this.