

Scotland's Redress Scheme

Application form **Part 2**

Additional statement pages

Name

Angela Davidson

Date of birth

Day 11 Month 11 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).

Foster Home - Stirling

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.

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

This was a very difficult and distressing foster placement. There were six children living in the household: two foster children, including me, and four of the foster carers' own children. I felt that there were too many children in the home and that my needs were not properly met.

If I did not finish a meal, the remaining food would be placed back in the fridge and given to me again the following day. I would not be given fresh food until I had eaten it. I repeatedly tried to tell my social worker about what was happening, but I felt that my concerns were ignored.

I was required to share a bedroom with the other foster child, who was a boy. This made me feel very uncomfortable. He was often unkind towards me and would regularly hit me.

One of the foster carers' biological sons was a teenager. He also frequently hit me and would deliberately kick balls at me. I understood that he resented the fact that his mother was fostering children.

I was forced to attend Weight Watchers because I was told that I was too big. I found this extremely humiliating. I made it clear that I did not want to attend, but I was given no choice. I was also told that if I did not follow their rules, I would be moved to another care placement.

I was forced to refer to the foster carers as "Aunt" and "Uncle".

I felt that they constantly criticised and monitored me. The only respite I had was when I went to the chapel next door. I mainly went there to get away from the household and to have some peace and time alone.