

Scotland's Redress Scheme

Application form **Part 2**

Additional statement pages

Name

Patrick McGarry

Date of birth

Day 28

Month 06

Year 1965

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).

Larchgrove Glasgow

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

I was placed at Larchgrove for around six months with my two brothers. It accommodated both young adults and children, who were separated into different units.

During my time there, I experienced regular physical abuse. I was slapped and kicked on a daily basis, often as punishment for the smallest things. We were expected to march, and if we made a mistake or did not do it exactly as we were told, we would be slapped. At times, staff would take children into a separate room where they would be beaten away from everyone else. I also remember my brother being left with broken legs after what happened to him there, which has stayed with me ever since.

I also experienced significant psychological abuse. The way staff spoke to us was degrading and humiliating. They would deliberately belittle us, often in front of other adults, making us feel worthless and ashamed. Their words and treatment had a lasting impact on my confidence and self-worth. There were also times when we were not even dressed properly and were left in our pyjamas, which made me feel neglected and embarrassed. The abuse I experienced at Larchgrove has affected me throughout my life. Even now, I wake up during the night leaning against the wall and suffer from panic attacks. The memories of how I was treated have never left me, and the emotional impact continues to affect my daily life.