

Scotland's Redress Scheme

Application form **Part 2**

Additional statement pages

Name

Brian Wotherspoon

Date of birth

Day 29

Month 07

Year 1993

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 - 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.

1998-1999

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 am not entirely sure why I was sent to this family. I can recall my dad being sent to jail and the police attended my home.

I was there for around 2 weeks. During this time, I was sexually assaulted by the couple's middle child. His name was Gary, he was around 17 at the time and I was 5 or 6 years of age.

Gary, on several occasions, would pull his pants down and force me to perform oral sex on him. It was always behind closed doors, I was terrified and I was made to believe it was normal by him. It had never happened to me before so I didn't know if it was right or wrong. Gary would keep telling me it was a game.

I can recall telling my mum about it when I returned home. She told me it wasn't right, I believe Gary's parents were informed about it and the police were involved. I did try and go back to the Police in 2014 and 2019, I was informed they would not investigate it was apparently I provided a no comment interview when I was 5 or 6 years of age - I cannot recall this.

The events have had a lasting impact on me. I relied on alcohol to help me cope for most of my life. I drank every single day at one point. I can recall telling a social worker about the events, but nothing ever happened.