

# Scotland's Redress Scheme

## Application form **Part 2**

### Additional statement pages

Name

Craig Mcaleese

Date of birth

Day 26

Month 10

Year 1974

## 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).

parkview school 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.

1985 - 1990

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 do not remember why I was placed here. I just remember being taken to Dundee as a very young boy and being left there. I felt vulnerable, frightened, and alone. At such a young age, I didn't understand what was happening or why I had been separated from my family. I remember feeling abandoned and having no one to turn to for comfort or reassurance.

Whilst I was here, I experienced constant physical abuse. I would be pinned to the ground and beaten by staff. If I made any mistakes, I would be locked in a room for hours, left alone and ignored. This made me feel frightened, isolated, and as though I didn't matter.

I also suffered psychological and emotional abuse. Although I cannot remember every specific incident due to the passage of time, I clearly remember the constant shouting and intimidation. I lived in fear and felt lonely throughout my time there.

Our basic needs were met only at the most minimal level, and even then it often depended on the attitudes and moods of the staff. I never felt properly cared for or safe. Instead, I felt neglected, vulnerable, and constantly on edge.

When I turned 16, I was removed from social services care and left to fend for myself. I suddenly had to survive on my own without any support or guidance. There was no aftercare, no one checked on my wellbeing, and no one helped me adjust to living independently. After everything I had experienced as a child, I felt abandoned once again and was left to cope with the lasting effects of my experiences entirely on my own.