

# Scotland's Redress Scheme

## Application form **Part 2**

### Additional statement pages

Name

Frank Wotherspoon

Date of birth

Day 23      Month 02      Year 1973

## 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).

Burnside Care 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.

1980 - 1981

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 much about my time here. I think I have blocked most of it out because of how traumatic it was. Most of my memories are gone, but I do remember that I was frightened and deeply unhappy. I know my time there was horrible, even if I cannot recall many of the specific events.

There is, however, one incident that has stayed with me and that I have never forgotten. When I was around 8 or 9 years old, I remember being taken into a room by one of the male members of staff. He told me that money had gone missing from the house and that I was being accused of taking it. He then told me to remove my clothes. I cannot clearly remember whether I was made to remove all of my clothing or whether I was allowed to keep my underwear on, but I distinctly remember standing there while he watched me. He was sitting at a desk and I was left standing in front of him. I felt embarrassed, exposed, and frightened. Looking back, I do not believe a child should ever have been put in that situation.