

Scotland's Redress Scheme

Application form **Part 2**

Additional statement pages

Name

Sophie Miah

Date of birth

Day 11

Month 11

Year 1996

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).

Harley Place, Saltcoats, Ayrshire, KA21 5TE.

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

When I was placed in this care setting, I was a toddler (3 years old)

I remember being in a bedroom with 5-6 kids in one room.

I remember being really scared when being placed here, the experience wasn't nice at all. The kids and even staff members name calling and picking on me for the colour of my skin. I was petrified. Waking up every day not knowing what was going to happen or be said to me. This really messed with me mentally at a young age.

I also remember a staff member coming in to my room and waking me up with pots and pans and banging just to wake you up. You can imagine this being quite scary for a 3 year old.

I can also remember being hit, shouted at, shoved and kicked, in my eyes, this is wrong to discipline a 3 year old child in this way. Regardless of what I may have done to get in to trouble at 3 years old this is wrong in so many ways to punish a toddler like this.

I also question with this care setting being staffed by predominantly males, how was I bathed/showered? how was I looked after? And was it within accordance to guidelines? If I was also being treated badly and physically abused, I sit and wonder if the affects I suffer with today is because of my reasons of treatment during my time in care.

When I was placed in this care setting, I was also placed with my sister, but we soon got separated and this had a psychological impact on me from a young age.