

Scotland's Redress Scheme

Application form **Part 2**

Additional statement pages

Name

Margaret Dempsey

Date of birth

Day 22 Month 09 Year 1964

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).

Newfield assessment Center Johnstone

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.

1977 - 1979

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 know why I was put here. I was taken to a children's panel and then left there. I felt so lonely during my time there. I was locked in and did not get to see my siblings for nearly two years. Being separated from my family for so long was heartbreaking and made me feel abandoned and completely alone.

I also lost out on my education because my needs were neglected. There was a teacher there, but she did not teach us properly. She was not interested and simply let us get on with whatever we wanted instead of making sure we learned. As a result, I never received the education I should have had. Even now, I struggle with spelling and this has affected my confidence and my ability to find and keep work.

I was frightened all the time. The other children bullied me, but the staff never stepped in to protect me or show that they cared. They were meant to keep us safe and look after us, but instead we were left to one side as though we did not matter. I felt neglected, uncared for, and completely forgotten.