

Scotland's Redress Scheme

Application form **Part 2**

Additional statement pages

Name

Robert Alexander

Date of birth

Day 10

Month 03

Year 1980

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).

Redbrae Children's 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.

1992-1996

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 visited Redbrae with my social worker and I was on a visit to see if I liked this place in order to move away from Newfield.

1 week later and I was placed here. Being new here I was figuring out how the staff and kids were here.

There was a guy I recognise from Newfield 'Richard' and we were messing around and one of the night staff members come in to our room and caught me messing and took me out of my room to the shower room. I was in my vest and boxers and was told to stand in the shower rooms against the wall. The night staff member turned on the extractor fan and left me here for around 30 minutes. I got to a point of shivering and the staff member come back in and ordered me to get back to my room.

I also then suffered constant restraining, this time there was kicking involved. I felt like certain staff members targeted me as yes i was a silly teenager but i was like any other teenager growing up.

This one staff member caught us playing hiding seek and come in and asked us "who was on the roof" I answered that it wasn't me, which it wasn't, and this staff member would look directly at me. The then accused me of it being me and then grabbed me by the throat which he failed in so instead he pushed my chest and my head hit the fire alarm box. The staff member then denied laying hands on me and blamed me for falling back in to the fire box which I felt his hand try as if he was going to grab my top and pull me towards him and instead didn't get his grip and pushed me.

This was complained to my social worker in which it went to the upper heads and unfortunately for me, this staff member was part of the upper heads and was trying to bribe me in dictating what the story was instead of what actually happened by saying "you know you fell back"