

Scotland's Redress Scheme

Application form **Part 2**

Additional statement pages

Name

Alexander Smith

Date of birth

Day 16

Month 07

Year 1957

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).

Oak Bank School

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.

1970-1972

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 was placed here for around 2 years.

At the start this was ok for the first couple of months until I was somewhat settled and that's when the physical abuse started.

Some of the officers here would get me to play with them by playing with their penis. This was scarring and torture.

Staff members would beat me up and leave me bruised. I wasn't able to tell anybody of my beatings or show my bruises as I only seen teachers and I didn't feel like I could trust anybody. There were other children here who were getting the same treatment as me and this is really unlawful in my eyes, no child deserves to go through this.

When you went to the Head Teacher, he thought I was delusional in saying "I'm imagining what's happening".