

Scotland's Redress Scheme

Application form **Part 2**

Additional statement pages

Name

Pauline Thomson Crombie

Date of birth

Day 04

Month 09

Year 1965

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).

Dr Guthrie's School for Girls

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.

1979-1980

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 here I was 13/14 years old.

I have a very strong memory of when we'd come back from homestay for the weekend, and the male staff members would always be at the front office and when we'd arrived we'd get searched by the male staff members and they would touch you inappropriately by searching the inside of my legs. They would also intentionally touch our breasts and around our bum. There wasn't any female staff members around to conduct this search. Us girls then just had to accept being groped by these men and this was so wrong.

This would happen every time we come back from visiting home or coming back to the facility itself.

In the end it become the norm for this to happen and there was no one around to report this too and to get back in you had to experience this.

It wasn't nice at all for a young girl to go through this.