

Scotland's Redress Scheme

Application form **Part 2**

Additional statement pages

Name

Elizabeth Waddell

Date of birth

Day 17

Month 10

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).

Burnside House 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.

1979-1979

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

When I was placed here I was 14 years old.

I remember doing the washing up in the night and after I was finished I was getting ready for bed and settling the other littler children and I went to my room and was then followed by 8 male staff members, they cornered me in the corner of my room and I was then touched, severely sexually abused and raped by them. They would force me to touch them as well. This targeted me as I was the oldest here and they took advantage of this.

This is something that still gives me nightmares to this day.

This happened to me most nights and 2/3 times a week. This has scarred me in so many ways that I'm now scared to leave the house.