

Scotland's Redress Scheme

Application form **Part 2**

Additional statement pages

Name

Jean Patelaros

Date of birth

Day 11

Month 04

Year 1959

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).

Foster Care

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.

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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

My foster parents were an older couple in which we called my foster mum Gran. She was very dominating. She would threaten us and beat us with a wooden spoon, she beat me that hard that I remember going to school the next day and I was unable to sit down without being in discomfort or pain due to the beating from her.

I was fostered alongside my siblings and throughout the years, my foster mum would make it clear to me and my sister that she had wished to have a boy. This really messed with me mentally and made me feel as if I become a problem just because we was placed there.

For my foster parents to adopt my brother, they had to take me and my sister in with them too which they done in order to get there boy but weren't happy deep down about having 2 girls alongside it.

We was also told whenever social services came over to visit us that we are not to tell them anything that was happening otherwise we'd get a punishment.

Looking back, I question why we was never allowed to be alone with the social worker to tell our honest opinion but we never was as she was always there with us or in the same room.

We took physical beatings, humiliate us and play mind games with myself and myself to try and turn us on each other, cut our hair short enough that she didn't allow us to have long hair and this was done at home by her. I was neglected of birthday parties and never allowed friends over or anything. I even had to wear boy shoe's to school which knocked my confidence and self-esteem at a very young age.