

Scotland's Redress Scheme

Application form **Part 2**

Additional statement pages

Name

Alan Knox

Date of birth

Day 28

Month 09

Year 1978

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).

Ovenstone Residential 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.

1988-1990

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 first placed here I was around 10 years old. At first this setting wasn't all that bad. It wasn't until a couple of months in that things started to change. I started to suffer from physical and mental abuse.

I was hit with a brown leather belt and hit with the buckle on the belt. This happened a few times, and happened when you was misbehaving or even if you was late to school. To suffer from this at a young age and developing testosterone, this was something every child does but the punishment alongside the minor things didn't add up. The pain this caused me distressed me in so many ways and I'd have to deal with this pain for the rest of the days. You'd also miss out on doing activities if you was punished.

When it came to the mental abuse, my emotions and feelings were played with. I was threatened and blackmailed by the teachers and headmaster that I'd get my tokens taken away from me which on a Friday we were able to treat ourselves and I used to always look forward to this as I was never really rewarded so this was my only award. I was also threatened with not being able to go home and see my family which that being toyed with affected me mentally and demotivated me in so many ways.