

Scotland's Redress Scheme

Application form **Part 2**

Additional statement pages

Name

Jamie Robertson

Date of birth

Day 19

Month 06

Year 1992

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).

St Phillips Residential School, Airdrie

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

I was placed there because my mum felt she had no control over me and couldn't cope with my behaviour. If we ever talked back or swore, we were made to sit facing a wall for up to an hour. If we ran away, we were punished for 24 hours. We were not allowed to make phone calls home.

If we tried to move or resist during what the staff called a "crisis intervention", we were physically restrained. In reality, these interventions were violent and abusive. The staff were grown men who would grab us by whatever part of our body they could. I was regularly left covered in cuts, bruises, and carpet burns. Daily life was horrible. The other boys could be just as frightening, and the staff did nothing to protect us. I was supposed to be safe there, but I never felt safe.

We had to ask permission to have a shower. If we had done anything wrong, we lost all of our privileges, including being allowed to maintain our personal hygiene. We were also expected to remain silent.

This was my everyday life. It happened so often that I eventually accepted it as normal.

I felt constantly unsafe. I was scared, abandoned, and incredibly lonely. I missed my family so much. I never felt that I should have been there, and I did not deserve what happened to me.