

Scotland's Redress Scheme

Application form **Part 2**

Additional statement pages

Name

Mark Heenan

Date of birth

Day 15 Month 11 Year 1973

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).

Rimbleton House

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

When I was placed here I was around 12 years old. I was a young boy very scared of being away from my family.

On my first day I was attacked by another guy in the pool room with a pool cue. He had also threatened me and this left me on edge. I stood up for myself and didn't let myself get beat up but as a young boy this shouldn't be happening. We was split up and I was sent to my room.

This care setting was an open setting, you could leave the grounds easily. On 3 occasions I ran away as i didn't like nor enjoy being there and was home sick from being split up from my family. I was only placed here for committing petty crimes and when I've looked back as an adult on my time in care, I feel I shouldn't of been placed here.

The staff members kept me quite secluded from having a normal time in care, I even had contact with my family reduced and I don't understand why.

If i was naughty or acted a certain way I would be sent to my room without food. This only happened a few times but feeling that hunger going to bed wasn't a nice experience at all.

Overall being a young boy, I was glad to have been able to stand up for myself but that was because i had to. No staff members were there to protect me but i feel at a young age this shouldn't of been the case. It was still a scary experience for me being away from my friends and family.