

Scotland's Redress Scheme

Application form **Part 2**

Additional statement pages

Name

James Brisbane

Date of birth

Day 18

Month 03

Year 1968

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).

Adoption

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.

1968 - 1982

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 mum and dad divorced in 1978. Following their divorce, I initially lived with my mum, but she had problems with alcohol and I eventually moved away from her because of this.

Around 1980, I went to live with my dad. At the time, he had a girlfriend who was abusive towards me and began physically beating me. My dad worked away on the oil fields, so we barely saw him and I was often left in the care of his girlfriend.

As the abuse continued, I began running away from home. Eventually, I built up the courage to go to Social Services myself and tell them what was happening to me. Despite telling them that I was being physically abused, they did not protect me. Instead, I was sent back to my dad's home, where I was returned to the same situation.

My dad's girlfriend convinced him that I was out of control and unruly. Because my dad was away working so much, he was not there to see what was actually happening or how I was being treated. He believed what she was telling him about me.

Eventually, she persuaded my dad that I should be put into care. This was how I came to be placed in the care system.