

# Scotland's Redress Scheme

## Application form **Part 2**

### Additional statement pages

Name

Scott Mcleod

Date of birth

Day 15

Month 10

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).

Forteviot 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.

1981 - 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

I was placed there by my mother, but at the time nobody explained to me why I had been placed there. I was never given a clear reason or explanation for the decision.

Looking back now, I believe it may have been because my behaviour had become difficult to manage following the death of my father. I was struggling to cope with his death and, at that time, I was acting out and my behaviour was out of control.

However, this is my understanding looking back. At the time, I was not told that this was the reason for my placement. All I knew was that my mother had arranged for me to be placed there.

I was accommodated in a dormitory room with approximately four or five other children. At night, the door to the dormitory was always locked. If there was a problem during the night, we had to press a buzzer to get the attention of staff.

There were occasions when I wet the bed during the night. If we pressed the buzzer for assistance, staff would sometimes ignore us. I would then be left to sleep in the wet bed until the morning.

We could also be punished by being locked in rooms. There were occasions when members of staff used physical force against us. I remember staff sitting on our backs with such force that we could not breathe properly. Staff would also hit us on the back of the head.

If we were considered to have done something wrong, staff could slam us to the floor. I remember being frightened about what staff might do to us and how they might react.

My experience depended greatly on which members of staff were working on a particular shift. Some staff were much worse than others. I would dread seeing certain members of staff come on duty because I knew from experience what they could be like.

I was constantly scared while I was there. I did not know how particular members of staff would treat me or what might happen if they decided that I had done something wrong.