

# Scotland's Redress Scheme

## Application form **Part 2**

### Additional statement pages

Name

Derek Carson

Date of birth

Day 24      Month 12      Year 1982

## 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).

Oak Bank 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.

1995-1998

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 13 years of age and at first it wasn't so bad. Things started to change the more I got settled. There was an incident where I accidentally bumped in to a boy and he come in to my face shouting and then twisted my arms up my back and shoved my face against a wall.

Another incident is that I was locked in a cupboard for most of a day and that was a horrible experience.

I also remember a staff member shoving a type writer into my chest and the more I fought the harder I got. He played mind games with me that if I stopped resisting he could "make my life easier"

I suffered a lot of physical abuse by other kids and staff members here and this was a very scary time for me.

One of the names I remember is "Jim Hardy"

I suffered heavy bruising from these beatings, I had a foot print imprinted on my back for a few weeks. When my face was shoved in to the wall I'd chipped my tooth.