

# Scotland's Redress Scheme

## Application form **Part 2**

### Additional statement pages

Name

Donna Stuart

Date of birth

Day 31      Month 10      Year 1979

## 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).

Rossie Farm children's home

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 at Rossie Farm, I was locked in my room every day and every night. I was left alone for long periods of time and was constantly isolated. I felt completely neglected and as though I had no freedom at all. To this day, I do not like being in locked rooms and I hate being alone because of what I experienced there.

The staff were extremely strict with me, and I remember not being allowed out. I was told that I was there because I was considered a danger, but from my perspective, I was someone who kept running away. I felt that the level of restriction and isolation was excessive. Nobody seemed to look at or try to understand the reasons why I was running away in the first place.

I also remember staff being verbally abusive towards me. I constantly felt scared and alone while I was there.

There were also occasions when staff were physical with me. I remember being grabbed if I did not want to go somewhere or do what I was being told, and there were incidents where I was shoved.

It is difficult for me to remember every individual incident, but what stays with me most clearly is the constant isolation, being locked in my room, the way staff spoke to and treated me, and the fear and loneliness I experienced while I was there.