

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).

Leaving care Project

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 turned 16, I was placed in the Leaving Care Project. Although there were some staff around, I felt that I was basically abandoned and left to fend for myself. I did not feel that I had the support, guidance or care that I needed, particularly after everything I had already experienced.

I left care when I was 17. By that point, I was struggling significantly with the impact of everything that had happened to me throughout my time in care. After leaving, I became severely depressed and ended up overdosing.

I felt that I had gone from being heavily restricted and isolated in care to suddenly being expected to manage on my own without the support I needed. I was still very young and felt completely unprepared and alone. I believe that the experiences I had been through, together with the lack of support when I was leaving care, had a serious impact on me.