

Scotland's Redress Scheme

Application form **Part 2**

Additional statement pages

Name

Theresa McGinley

Date of birth

Day 18

Month 02

Year 1976

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).

Alva Children's home, Crookston, Pollok, Glasgow -

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

While I was living at Alva Children's Home, there was a serious incident involving the staff and my boyfriend. I remember a member of staff being forceful towards me and shouting abuse at me. My boyfriend witnessed what was happening and intervened. The situation quickly escalated into a massive physical fight between my boyfriend and members of staff. I was absolutely terrified. The violence was severe, and I remember people being left with broken bones and black eyes. I was screaming hysterically throughout the incident and remember being pushed around myself.

The police eventually arrived, and both my boyfriend and I were arrested. I remember being taken through the street in handcuffs. It was an extremely frightening and humiliating experience. I never returned to Alva Children's Home after that incident. I was simply removed from the home and subsequently placed at Newlands.