

Scotland's Redress Scheme

Application form **Part 2**

Additional statement pages

Name

Joseph Gilogley

Date of birth

Day 29

Month 07

Year 1987

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).

St Mary's Kenmure

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

I was placed here when I was 14 due to violence and gang-related issues. Whilst I was there, I was constantly restrained and strip searched. I found these experiences deeply humiliating, especially as they often happened in front of the other children. I felt degraded, embarrassed and powerless. It seemed that whenever I spoke up or answered back, I would be restrained, leaving me living in constant fear.

The restraints were extremely physical. Staff would force me to the ground, with their knees on my neck and back, holding me down so hard that I would regularly be left with carpet burns and other injuries. I felt like they used force far more than was necessary, and it caused me both physical pain and emotional trauma.

I was only 14 years old, yet I was repeatedly subjected to strip searches. I was made to remove all of my clothing, pull back my foreskin, and bend over whilst completely naked. Staff would inspect my body and make degrading comments whilst I was exposed. I found these searches deeply humiliating and violating. I felt ashamed, exposed and completely powerless, and the memories of those experiences have stayed with me ever since. The constant restraints, strip searches and degrading treatment had a lasting impact on me. I suffered both physically and emotionally. Instead of feeling protected and cared for, I felt frightened, humiliated and abused by the very people who were supposed to keep me safe.

They also put young girls in care in this place. They left them here with rapists and abusers, which never made sense to me.