

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).

Polmont Young Offenders

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.

2003

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 then moved to Polmont, and things became even worse. I was regularly subjected to strip searches, frequent searches, and rough physical treatment. Staff would bend my arms up behind my back and force me into segregation, leaving me feeling powerless and frightened. I wasn't allowed any visitors, I felt completely alone.

I was kept in segregation and isolation for around five and a half months and was not allowed any visitors. During that time, I was locked up for most of the day with very little contact with anyone else. I felt isolated, abandoned, and as though I had been forgotten. Being kept in those conditions for so long had a significant impact on my mental health and only made the trauma I was already experiencing much worse.

There is one officer in particular that I will never forget. He had grey hair, wore a hat, and I was told he had previously worked at Peterhead. He would grab hold of my clothing and touch me inappropriately. He abused the position of trust he was in, and I was terrified of him. I felt frightened, vulnerable, and completely powerless to stop what was happening. The way he treated me has stayed with me ever since.