

Scotland's Redress Scheme

Application form **Part 2**

Additional statement pages

Name

Mr James George Thomson Morrison

Date of birth

Day 28

Month 04

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).

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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.

1987

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 in and out of here a few times in between different placements. My experiences there were horrible.

There was one occasion when I was attacked with a brick. Another boy and I had gone to collect the laundry when he suddenly threw a brick at me. Incidents like this made it feel like an unsafe and frightening place to be.

The staff were cold and unapproachable, and I never felt as though they genuinely cared about us. While I was there, I was also exposed to things that no child should have had to see or experience.

Some of the other boys could be extremely cruel and violent. If you asked for something, they might respond by saying things like, "Let me punch you in the jaw first." I also remember a boy from my area being stabbed in the back with a dart. He had gone over to the dartboard when another boy threw a dart directly into his back.

Looking back, what stands out to me is how little care or concern the staff seemed to show. It felt as though they saw so many children coming through the placement that they had become detached and stopped caring about the individuals they were supposed to be looking after.