

Scotland's Redress Scheme

Application form **Part 2**

Additional statement pages

Name

John Collins

Date of birth

Day 19

Month 10

Year 1973

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).

Kibble Education and Care Centre

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.

1983-1984

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

Up until around the age of 11, much of my childhood feels blocked out. I can remember certain incidents and fragments, but large parts of that period are difficult for me to recall.

What I do remember is that much of the punishment felt like mental or psychological torture. I do not clearly remember physical violence during this period, but staff would take things away from you, stop you from doing activities, and restrict your freedom as a form of punishment.

I remember being told that this was the kind of place you went to before ending up in a young offenders' institution. That stayed with me and made the environment feel threatening.

I also remember running away from the place and being caught by staff at the end of the playing fields. When you did something like that, punishments could include having your money taken away or being stopped from having certain things.

Over time, I became so used to having things taken away from me that I stopped seeing the point in having them in the first place. It felt as though anything I had could be removed at any time, so I learned not to expect or value those things.