

Scotland's Redress Scheme

Application form **Part 2**

Additional statement pages

Name

Stacie White

Date of birth

Day 19

Month 05

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).

Stirling Council

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.

1989 - 2007

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 into care from a very young age. My mum was heavily involved with alcohol and drugs, and home was not a safe environment for me or my siblings. We were placed under child protection because there were several occasions where she tried to kill us. Despite the seriousness of what was happening, I was repeatedly taken in and out of care, and as a child I could never understand why, especially when we were supposed to be protected from her.

There were times when I ended up in hospital because of what was happening at home. Throughout my childhood, I never really knew what was going on, where I was going to be living, or what was going to happen to me next. There was never any sense of safety, stability or consistency.

I was in and out of around seven different foster homes throughout my childhood. I do not remember much about the individual placements or what happened in each one, as I have very limited memories of this period of my life. It feels as though I have blocked out most of my childhood. What I do remember is the constant uncertainty of being moved around and never having one stable place that I could call home.

Looking back, it feels as though my whole life has been one experience of abuse after another. I was constantly moved around and never had the chance to feel settled or secure anywhere. I felt like I was simply being chucked from one place to another, without anyone considering how frightening and damaging that instability was for me as a child.