

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).

Foster Care

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.

1996 - 1998

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 found my time here very difficult. The woman who cared for me, Heather, was not nice to me. When I first arrived, she showered me with gifts, affection and attention, but then this suddenly stopped. It felt as though she had shown me what it was like to be cared for and what I could have, only to then take it all away from me.

Heather would punish me for things that seemed very minor. Food was taken away from me as a punishment, and I remember being so hungry on one occasion that I went outside and ate the dog food. I was also made to sleep in a dark room with no windows. I felt incredibly alone and isolated, and I was frightened of the dark. Heather would physically grab me by the wrist and drag me around. These experiences have stayed with me. I am still scared of the dark, and I do not like anyone touching or grabbing my wrists.

While I was living here, Heather's son, who was only a couple of years older than me, was sexually abusive towards me. He was obsessed with clowns, and I remember looking up and seeing clown-related things around me while the abuse was happening. That memory has stayed with me.

I was only around seven years old at the time, and I did not properly understand what was happening to me or that what he was doing was wrong. I still find it difficult to talk about because he was also a child, around nine years old, and I sometimes feel stupid saying that a nine-year-old abused me when I was seven. However, I know that what happened affected me deeply.

I did not tell anyone while I was living there. After I left and went to stay somewhere else, I mentioned something about what had happened to my foster carer. She contacted the police, and officers came out and questioned me about the abuse.

Since leaving here, I have found out there was evidence of me bleeding, caused by the abuse from the son.