

Scotland's Redress Scheme

Application form **Part 2**

Additional statement pages

Name

Margaret Arnott

Date of birth

Day 24 Month 08 Year 1962

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).

Weedingshall Children's Home

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.

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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 here with my brother after our mother abandoned us. She left us both, and despite being very young myself, I was left to look after my little brother for nearly a year. Eventually, we were found at the home of a couple called Edie and Grant, who took us in and cared for us for a short period of time before Social Services became involved and removed us from their care. My brother and I were then placed in the assessment centre, where we stayed for approximately six months. While I was there, I remember male members of staff coming into the shower rooms while we were bathing. At the time, I was very young and did not fully understand that this was inappropriate, but I remember feeling uncomfortable. Looking back as an adult, I now recognise that we were vulnerable children and should have been given privacy while washing and bathing. Other than this, I do not remember a great deal about my time there because I was so young. Much of that period of my childhood is difficult for me to recall.