

Scotland's Redress Scheme

Application form **Part 2**

Additional statement pages

Name

Rosemary Kessock

Date of birth

Day 28

Month 06

Year 1974

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.

1974 - 1992

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 remember being collected from school after Tracey made the disclosure and being taken to the Social Work Department at Faulds Wynd. I was told what Tracey had said and that I was being taken to Bon Accord Children's Home. I became hysterical, screamed and tried to get out of the building. I remember the doors being locked. At the time, I felt that the threat I'd heard throughout my childhood was finally happening and I was being taken away from the only people I believed wanted me. After Bon Accord, I was returned to Mr and Mrs Barclay and placed under some form of supervision. I had to attend weekly meetings and some weekend activities. Mrs Barclay told me to say that everything at home was good and that I was happy. I was told not to discuss anything unless I was saying that everything was fine. When I returned, the Barclays were more hands-off. On my 13th birthday, I received a card from my biological mother. After I opened it, I was told that perhaps I should go and live with her. I immediately said I didn't want to and that I wanted to stay with the Barclays, which was something I'd said repeatedly throughout my childhood. Around this time, I asked why they'd never adopted me. I was told they'd only been able to adopt me until I was 12 and that it was my biological mother's fault because she didn't want anyone else to have me. I ripped my mother's birthday card in half and remember Mrs Barclay smiling. At the time, I felt that I'd pleased her and proved that I wanted her and only her. I've since been given information that's very different from what I was told as a child. I understand that my mother had been told that staying with the Barclays was best for me and that she'd said she would only give me up if Mrs Barclay could adopt me. I grew up believing that my mother had rejected me and that the Barclays were the only people who wanted me.. As I became a teenager, Mrs Barclay worked from around 6pm until 10pm and Mr Barclay was often away with his work. There were occasions when I was alone in the house with him. I remember feeling uneasy and uncomfortable, although I can't explain why. I remember him walking around the house in pyjama bottoms with an opening at the front, which made me extremely uncomfortable. I was also physically injured. I had a golf club taken into my head, pushed under a bridge onto glass. I was shoved into a sign and split my head open, requiring stitches. I was hit in the face and lost a tooth, which I swallowed. I was laughed at and told it was an accident and my fault. This is what I can remember, but there are periods that are blank. I was conditioned from a young age to believe that I had to please the Barclays or I'd lose my home. I told that nobody wanted me. As a child, I didn't understand what was happening. I believed I had to do whatever was expected of me so that I'd be wanted.