

Scotland's Redress Scheme

Application form **Part 2**

Additional statement pages

Name

Thomas Mcateer

Date of birth

Day 14 Month 11 Year 1981

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).

Ferintosh 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.

1994-1995

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

While I was living at the home, I got a beating from two of the boys. After that, I started wetting the bed and I felt really intimidated by them.

None of the staff were nice to me. I was also restrained by staff and held down on the floor.

One night I wet the bed and they made fun of me after feeling the sheets and realising what had happened. I found that really embarrassing and upsetting. For me, it was more mental and emotional abuse than anything else.

There was also a boy called Mark who I used to live alongside in the home who was one of the boys that beat me up. Later on, I ended up working with him and he fractured my jaw. I had to leave that job because I couldn't carry on working alongside him. All of this had a big effect on me, especially the way I was treated and how intimidated and embarrassed I was made to feel.