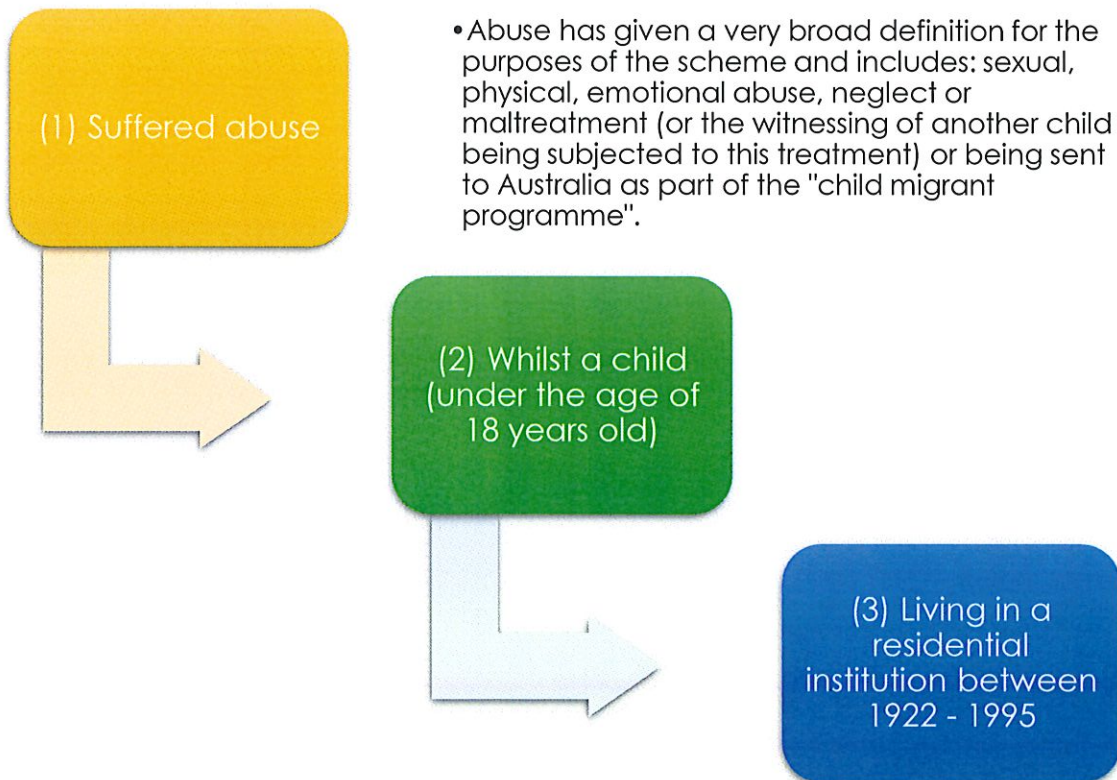


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## APPLICATION CRITERIA:



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## APPLICATION PROCESS:

Applications to be submitted and assessed by a Panel

The Panel may request further evidence or direct an oral hearing

Amount of award will be assessed in light of severity of abuse suffered

- Range of awards: £10,000 - £80,000.00
- Where Panel considers compensation should be awarded an initial payment of £10,000 can be made pending the determination of the full amount of compensation.

Children who were sent to Australia as part of the "Child Migrants Programme"

- Can receive a maximum award of £100,000.00

Right of appeal

- Claimants are able to appeal against a finding of non-entitlement or the amount of the award.

**Awards will not be liable to income tax or national insurance and will be disregarded in determining eligibility for social security benefits.**

## TIME LIMIT

Applications should be made within 5 years of the Establishment of the Redress Board. The Board has yet to be created however it is anticipated it will be by the end of March 2020.

## LEGAL ADVICE

It is anticipated that rules will be published in relation to the assessment of costs, legal advice and assistance in applying to the scheme.

*If you have queries in relation to whether you may be eligible for the scheme or would like assistance in applying to the scheme, please feel free to contact Matthew Gold & Company Ltd on 02084459268 or [info@matthewgold.co.uk](mailto:info@matthewgold.co.uk).*



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