



**An Roinn Dlí agus Cirt,
Gnóthaí Baile agus Imirce**
Department of Justice,
Home Affairs and Migration

Ex-Gratia Stardust Recognition Payment Scheme

In August 2024, the Government approved a two-phased approach to redress arrangements for the families of the 48 young people who were unlawfully killed in, and the survivors of, the Stardust fire. Phase One of the redress (an ex-gratia redress scheme for the families of the 48 victims of the fire) has now concluded.

On 10 February 2026, the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration, Jim O'Callaghan, announced Phase Two, a scheme of ex gratia recognition payments to survivors who were injured in the Stardust fire.

Phase Two (Ex-Gratia Stardust Recognition Payment Scheme) for survivors is now open for applications. Please read the Terms and Conditions of the Stardust Recognition Payment Scheme for more details.

If you require further assistance in completing the application form the Stardust Recognition Payment Unit may be contacted via email at sdrqueries@justice.ie or you may telephone our helpline at 01-859 2268.

Please note: Applications for this scheme may be submitted up until 5pm on 17 August, 2026

To Apply:

Once your application form has been accepted by the Stardust Recognition Payment Unit, a reference number will be assigned to your application. You will be asked to quote this number in all your dealings with the Stardust Recognition Payment Unit. You may also be required to provide further details in relation to your application to verify your identity.

Applicant Details

All fields marked with an asterix (*) below are mandatory.

(1) Are you the applicant? (Please select ✓) *

Yes, I am the applicant

No, I'm completing this on behalf of the applicant

(2) What is your relationship to the applicant? Complete this only if you selected "No" to question 1.

(3) Applicant Name *

First Name

Surname

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(4) Previous Surname(s) (Where Applicable)

(5) Email Address *

(6) Contact Phone Number *

(7) Address *

(8) Personal Identification Number (e.g. PPS or, if applicable, NI, SSN)

(9) Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY) *

IMPORTANT ADDITIONAL QUESTION

In order to ensure payments reach you securely and safely, we may ask additional verification questions prior to finalising your application.

We want to keep these questions to a minimum. In order to help minimise the number of these questions, we would be grateful if you could list your previous address at the time of the original award made by the 1985 Stardust Victims Compensation Tribunal. If you do have this information, it would be helpful in processing your application.

Previous address at the time of your award by the 1985 Stardust Victims Compensation Tribunal.

(10) Previous Address

Please email us at sdrqueries@justice.ie if your contact details should change.

Other Information and Consent

(11) Please indicate if you have made arrangements for someone to support you in your decision-making? (Please select ✓) *

The [Assisted Decision-Making \(Capacity\) Act, 2015](#), effective from 26 April 2023 provides decision support arrangements for people who have challenges with their capacity and who may need support to make decisions.

- Yes, I have made arrangements
- No, I have not made arrangements
- Does not apply

Applicant Consent

All checkboxes below must be selected to complete your application (Please select ✓) *

- I was made an award by the [1985 Stardust Victims Compensation Tribunal](#).
- I agree with the Terms and Conditions of the Stardust Recognition Payment.
- I will provide any relevant information requested by the Stardust Recognition Payment Unit in relation to this application.
- I confirm that the information provided in the form is true to the best of my knowledge.

PRINT NAME

SIGNATURE

DATE (DD/MM/YYYY)