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**DPA/2025/ELF26592 - RE: Data Subject Access Request - Harry Tant - 10/08/1958 - High Priority case due to age in line with Redress Scotland Scheme**

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From Subject Access Request <sar@eastlothian.gov.uk>

Date Wed 07/01/2026 16:09

To DSAR-ATMR <DSAR-ATMR@aikerlegal.org>

Our Ref: DPA/2025/ELF26592

Dear Mr Baker,

### **DATA PROTECTION ACT 2018 – SUBJECT ACCESS REQUEST**

We are writing in response to your Subject Access Request of 30 October 2025 in respect of Mr Harry Tant.

We acknowledge the delay in our response and apologise for any inconvenience caused. We are currently receiving a very high volume of requests, unfortunately resulting in significant delays.

Officers in East Lothian Council's (ELC) Archives Team and Children's Services have carried out the required searches and we regret to inform you that ELC does not hold any information about your client, as per attached. If Mr Tant was resident in another local authority area at the time of his placement, however, you may wish to contact them to establish whether or not they hold any records for Mr Tant.

This now concludes this matter and we are sorry that we have been unable to assist you on this occasion. For your information, Data Protection laws in the UK are regulated by the Information Commissioner (ICO). A link to the contact page of the ICO's website is provided for your convenience: [Contact us | ICO](#).

Yours sincerely

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Dear Sirs

**Client: Harry Tant**

**Date of Birth: 10/08/1958 - High Priority case due to age in line with Redress Scotland Scheme**

**[Previous Names (if applicable): Harold Tant**

**Mother's name (including any maiden name): Alexandra MacKenzie**

**Father's name: Terrence Tant**

**Siblings: Terry, Steven, Jeanette, Drina, Katherine, Rosie & Angela (client does not know his sibling's DOB)**

**Address before care or area lived: 2 Wheatfield Terrace, Gorgie, Edinburgh**

We refer to the above and confirm we are instructed in respect of a Redress Scheme application.

Please be advised that we are writing to you in order to obtain the following information. As part of our client's application to the Redress Scheme Scotland, he advised us that he was within:-

**Approximate Dates in Care: 1960**

**Institution(s): Client believes he was sent to Pencaitland and was also with Barnardos**

We are seeking to obtain records confirming this in support of his application to the Redress Scheme.

Please find attached a signed mandate on behalf of our client authorising the release of this information. If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Yours faithfully,

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