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**RE: DP2026-232 - Aiker Legal - James Hepburn - SAR**

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From Selvey, Amy <aselvey@scotcourts.gov.uk>  
on behalf of  
Data Protection Officer <dpo@scotcourts.gov.uk>

Date Tue 24/02/2026 11:46

To DSAR-ATMR <DSAR-ATMR@aikerlegal.org>; Data Protection Officer <dpo@scotcourts.gov.uk>

Good Morning,

Thank you for the below email.

The Scottish Court Service (SCTS) does not hold records from children's panel hearings. For this information you should contact the Scottish Children's Reporters Administration (SCRA) who hold information on this subject. You can make a request direct to SCRA and I have attached a link to their website below:

<https://www.scra.gov.uk/contact-us/asking-for-your-information/>

If you are not satisfied with the information that was provided or the way in which your request was handled a review can be carried out. Should you wish a review to be conducted please contact:

The Data Protection Office  
Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service  
Broomhouse Drive  
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EH11 3XD  
[dpo@scotcourts.gov.uk](mailto:dpo@scotcourts.gov.uk)

If you are still dissatisfied with how your request was handled after the review you do have the right to contact the UK Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF  
Tel: 0303 123 1113 (local rate) or 01625 545 745 if you prefer to use a national rate number  
Website: <https://ico.org.uk/your-data-matters/>

Information on the rights of Data Subjects can be found in the SCTS privacy notice at the following link:

<http://www.scotcourts.gov.uk/about-the-scottish-court-service/contact-us/data-protection>

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact us by emailing:  
[dpo@scotcourts.gov.uk](mailto:dpo@scotcourts.gov.uk)

Thank you,  
Amy Selvey

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Hi Amy,


Thank you for getting in touch, this particular case placement was in due to Children's panel hearing following the breakdown of his parents marriage.

Kind regards,

Rebekah  
Aiker Support.



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Good Afternoon,

Thank you for your email regarding James Hepburn which was forwarded to us by NRS. In order that a search can be carried out to locate any personal data held, some clarification of your request is required.

I can see from the form that James Hepburn was approximately 4 years old at the time of placement.

Could you please clarify if this placement was due to court involvement?  
e.g case involving parent/s, civil/criminal, court location, or if it was a Children's Panel Hearing or Social Work Hearing.

We are required to respond to requests within 1 month, however this period is paused pending receipt of your clarification and will resume when it is received.

Should you have any concerns or questions regarding this email, please do not hesitate to contact the Data Protection Officer:

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Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service  
Saughton House  
Broomhouse Drive  
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EH11 3UT  
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You also have the right to raise any concerns with the Information Commissioner's Office at:

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Thank you,  
Amy Selvey

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**Sent:** 31 October 2025 08:00

**To:** NRS : Data Protection <[dataprotection@nrscotland.gov.uk](mailto:dataprotection@nrscotland.gov.uk)>; [info@moray.gov.uk](mailto:info@moray.gov.uk);  
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**Subject:** Data Subject Access Request - James Hepburn - 19/08/1963

Dear Sirs

**Client: James Hepburn**

**Date of Birth:**

**[Previous Names (if applicable): Not Applicable**

**Mother's name (including any maiden name): Georgina Ann Hepburn (Beaty)**

**Father's name: William George Hepburn**

**Siblings: Robert Hepburn - 10/08/1959, Maureen Hepburn - 1965, Sheila Hepburn, Mary Hepburn, Phillis Hepburn (DOB Unknown)**

**Address before care or area lived: Rothes Area**

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 the 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: 1967**

**Institution(s): Client believes he was sent to a children's home in Aberdeen as an infant (name unknown) and then Foster Care in approx. location of Sanquhar Mains Farm, near Forres**

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 info

Yours faithfully,

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