
RE: DPE25/26 - 923/Redress - NRS-DP-2025-1286 - Aiker Legal Ltd - Request - 25 February 2026

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on behalf of
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Date Thu 05/03/2026 16:21
To DSAR-ATMR <DSAR-ATMR@aikerlegal.org>
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Our Ref: DPE25/26 – 923/Redress

SUBJECT ACCESS REQUEST

I am writing to you regarding your email dated 25 February 2026, making a request for personal information on behalf of your client, John Collins.

The Scottish Government do not hold all files in relation to all schools and residential homes and as a result of our searches, I can confirm that we have been unable to locate any documentation based on the information you have provided.

I appreciate that this will be disappointing for your client. However, National Records Scotland will respond to you directly to inform you of the results of the search of their records and may be also in the position to provide details of other public bodies who may hold information relating to your request.

If you are not happy with this outcome and wish to make a complaint, please contact the Scottish Government's Data Protection Officer in the first instance

Data Protection Officer
Victoria Quay
EH6 6QQ
dataprotectionofficer@gov.scot

If, following this review, you still have concerns about the way your data has been handled you can write to the UK Information Commissioner's Office – the regulator for data protection in the UK – at the following address:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
Tel: 0303 123 1113 (local rate) or 01625 545 745

You may also find their website [http://www.ico.org.uk/](http://www.ico.org.uk) a useful source of information.

Kind regards,

Alan Shaw
Information Assurance and Data Protection Advisor
Information Assurance and Data Protection branch



From: Mark Corcoran <Mark.Corcoran@nrscotland.gov.uk> **On Behalf Of** NRS : Data Protection
Sent: 25 February 2026 14:46
To: NRS : Government Records Mailbox <governmentrecords@nrscotland.gov.uk>; NRS : Court Legal Private Mailbox <CourtLegalPrivate@nrscotland.gov.uk>; Data protection and information assets Mailbox <dpa@gov.scot>
Cc: NRS : Data Protection <dataprotection@nrscotland.gov.uk>
Subject: DPE25/26 - 923/Redress - NRS-DP-2025-1286 - Aiker Legal Ltd - Request - 25 February 2026

Hi all,

Apologies, it looks like we missed this SAR that was sent to us back in December.

It's from Aiker Legal Ltd.

Kind regards,

Mark

From: DSAR-ATMR <DSAR-ATMR@aikerlegal.org>
Sent: 12 December 2025 08:00
To: data.protection@south-ayrshire.gov.uk; data.protection@north-ayrshire.gov.uk; NRS : Data Protection <dataprotection@nrscotland.gov.uk>
Subject: Data Subject access request - John Collins - DOB 13/04/1975

Dear Sirs

Client: John Collins

Date of Birth: 13/04/1975

[Previous Names (if applicable): Not Applicable

Mother's name (including any maiden name): Sandra Collins

Father's name: John Cole

Siblings: Gemma Collins - 03/09/1977

Address before care or area lived: 27 Auchans Dr, Dundonald, Kilmarnock KA2 9EF

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: 1983 - Redbrae House, Maybole for approximately 12 months & 1985 - Kirkmichael House for approx 12 months

Institution(s): Client believes he was sent to Redbrae House, Kirkmichael House

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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