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**Data Protection (DP) - SAR25/26 - 709/Redress - NRS-2025-1280 - response**

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**Our Ref: SAR25/26 - 709/Redress**  
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Dear Sirs,

**SUBJECT ACCESS REQUEST**

I am writing to you regarding your email, making a request for personal information on behalf of your client, **William Hutton**.

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](mailto: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/> a useful source of information.

Best,  
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