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**RE: DSAR Request - Stephen Haggerty [SEC=OFFICIAL]**

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From SPS Subject Access Requests <SPSSubjectAccessRequests@prisons.gov.scot>

Date Mon 16/02/2026 15:55

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

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Good afternoon,

Thank you for your email of 14/01/2026, in which you requested access to information on your client's time in custody. Your request was processed as a Subject Access Request (SAR) in accordance with Section 45 of the Data Protection Act 2018 (DPA).

Upon receipt of your request, relevant searches of our records were carried out, and I can now confirm we no longer hold records that contain your client's personal data. This is because our electronic prisoner records system only holds data from 1995 onwards and paper prisoner records created prior to this have been destroyed in accordance with our Prisoner Records Retention and Destruction Policy.

Some historic prison records have however over the years been transferred to the National Records of Scotland (NRS), therefore if our searches do not return any results, we ask NRS to carry out a search of SPS records they hold on your behalf. NRS have concluded their search and confirmed they could find no data pertaining to your client for the period listed in your request.

NRS have previously advised us that a separate SAR can be submitted directly to them as they can carry out a wider search of non-SPS records created by Scottish Government which relate to institutions that looked after young offenders. Court and Legal colleagues may also be able to identify any court records, which might include personal information. If you wish to do so, you can submit a request to [dataprotection@nrscotland.gov.uk](mailto:dataprotection@nrscotland.gov.uk).

You may also wish to submit a SAR to the Scottish Government (SG) as the Directorate for Children and Families hold some redacted copies of Scottish Education Department files relating to institutions for looked after children/ young offenders. A request to SG can be submitted via: <https://www.gov.scot/publications/contacting-the-scottish-government-handling-your-data/>

If you are dissatisfied with our response you should in the first instance, contact the SPS Data Protection Officer explaining the reason(s) for the dissatisfaction:

- by letter to Data Protection Officer, SPS Headquarters, One Lochside, 1 Lochside Avenue EDINBURGH EH12 9DJ
- Or by emailing [SPSDataProtectionOfficer@prisons.gov.scot](mailto:SPSDataProtectionOfficer@prisons.gov.scot)

If you remain dissatisfied, you have the right to ask the Information Commissioner to review the application of any restriction applied by SPS or to complain to the Information Commissioner at:

- Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

You also have the right to apply to a court where you believe there has been an infringement of your client's rights under the data protection legislation in contravention of that legislation.

Kind regards,  
Adam

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**From:** DSAR-ATMR <DSAR-ATMR@aikerlegal.org>

**Sent:** 14 January 2026 09:36

**To:** dpa@gov.scot; dataprotection@nrscotland.gov.uk; SPS Subject Access Requests <SPSSubjectAccessRequests@prisons.gov.scot>; Data Protection Officer <dpo@scotcourts.gov.uk>; data.protection <data.protection@falkirk.gov.uk>

**Cc:** DSAR-ATMR <DSAR-ATMR@aikerlegal.org>

**Subject:** DSAR Request - Stephen Haggerty

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**To whom it may concern**

We are writing to make a Data Subject Access Request under the UK GDPR and the Data Protection Act 2018. As part of our client's application to the Redress Scheme Scotland.

We request access to records that you hold for our client.

Please see details below:

***Client: Stephen Haggerty***

***Date of Birth: 05/10/1961***

***Address: 6 Landemer Drive, Rutherglen, G73 2TB.***

***Previous name: N/A***

***Mother's name: Bridie Terry (maiden)***

***Father's name: John Haggerty***

***Siblings: Cornelius, John, Fred, Michael, James, Sarah, May, Bernadette. (DOB's not known)***

***Address before care or area lived: 7 Ballantay Terrace, Dumbarton G45.***

***Approximate Dates in Care: 1978 - 1979***

***Institution: Polmont Young Offenders***


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.

Kind Regards,

Rebekah,  
Aiker Support.



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