



RE: DP2026-1353 - Aiker Legal - James Reid Whitelaw

From Friary, Clare <cfriary@scotcourts.gov.uk>
on behalf of
Data Protection Officer <dpo@scotcourts.gov.uk>
Date Wed 2026-07-15 3:41 PM
To DSAR-ATMR <DSAR-ATMR@aikerlegal.org>

Dear Sam,

Individual Rights Request (Subject Access Request)- James Reid Whitelaw

In respect of the subject access request (SAR) received by the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service (SCTS) on 7th July 2026 that is a request on behalf of James Reid Whitelaw.

I have considered this request in accordance with Section 45 of the Data Protection Act 2018 (DPA, 2018).

It requested:

‘...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...’.

With the information provided, I searched our criminal case management system which held no relevant information.

I then consulted NRS who advised that the relevant court records that cover the correct time frame, location and age of offender are unavailable.

As a result we are unable to provide any information. I am sorry that I cannot be of more assistance on this occasion.

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

Data Protection Officer
Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service
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Yours sincerely

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Good afternoon,

Our client was placed in Kerelaw Secure Unit for theft. This decision was made in Hamilton Sherrif Court sometime between approximately 1980-1985.

Kind regards,
Sam Morris

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Sent: 15 July 2026 11:24 AM
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Good Morning,

Thank you for the below email regarding James Reid Whitelaw. In order that a search can be carried out to locate any personal data held, some clarification of your request is required.

Was the placement in any of the institutions due to a court appearance? If so, are you aware of a date and court location? Or were these due to Social Work and/or a Children's Panel 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.

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

Kind regards

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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: **James Reid Whitelaw**

Date of Birth: **5th October 1969**

Address: **61 Westford, Alness IV17 0RZ**

Previous name:

Mother's name: **Forbs Mavis Redi Whitelaw**

Father's name: **John Nichols**

Siblings: Client confirmed none of his sibling went into care and cannot provide DOBs

Address before care or area lived: **103 Camnethan Street, Stonehouse, Larkhall, ML9 3NE**

Our client has advised us that he was placed within: -

Approximate Dates in Care: **13-16 years old :- 1982-1985/6**

Social Services: **North Lanarkshire Social Services**

Institution(s): **Kerelaw**

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,

Sam Morris

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