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**CHILDREN'S REPORTER**  
ADMINISTRATION

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Dear Investigations Team MMA Legal

**Your Ref: 100080**

**Your Client: Shirley Young**

Thank you for your email requesting information on behalf of your client, Shirley Young.

The Scottish Children's Reporter Administration (**SCRA**) does not hold the information that you requested.

The SCRA was established on 1 April 1996 and does not hold records prior to this date. Before the inception of SCRA, local authorities employed Children's Reporters and administered Children's Hearings. It may be worth contacting the relevant local authority to see if they hold any records prior to 1 April 1996 if you have not already done so.

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Yours sincerely,

**Joanne Donald**  
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