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ADMINISTRATION

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Investigations Team

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Dear Investigations Team

Thank you for your emails the Scottish Children's Reporter (SCRA), requesting information on behalf of your clients.

The SCRA will have securely destroyed any records that were ever held in respect of your following clients:

Name	Date of Birth
Sheila Kerr	02/07/1971
Brian Hunter	07/10/1965
Willaim Gallagher	09/05/1970
David Aitchison	03/06/1961
Donald MacMillan	18/05/1958
Janice Nicol	12/04/1974
James McKean McLean	08/11/1962
Fiona Dinsmore	28/11/1969
Colin Day	27/04/1961
Lesley Brown	08/05/1980
Caroline Welsh	30/10/1977
Shirley Turner	22/03/1961
Michael Tarbett	22/06/1988
Lisa Jane Park	07/08/1974
Nicole Blades	19/01/1986
Sharon Kyle	18/09/1973
Deborah Francis Berry	03/07/1965
Scott Alexander Dowell	26/02/1980
Sheila McLean	13/03/1969
Charles Davies	09/09/1958
Daniel Joyce	13/05/1954
George Hunter	02/04/1949
Gary Scrimshaw	30/11/1979
Roger McBride	22/03/1970
Stacey Leonard	28/04/1988
John McPhee	07/09/1960

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Alex Ferguson	20/03/1965
Craig McMaster	08/06/1976
Jake Harold Craddock	13/08/1955
Edward McGuigan	08/02/1970
Thomas Tarbett	16/07/1973
Grace Black	07/07/1966
William Campbell	02/05/1974
Nicolas McJury	28/10/1966
David Scott	01/04/1963
Kirsty Heggie	19/10/1990
Thomas Edgar Birch	25/07/1986
Sean McGuire	01/12/1983
Joseph Stirling McGurk	24/08/1958
Margaret Bullen	13/12/1975
Tracey-Ann Stewart	17/09/1982
Richard Garrie	18/03/1968
Mary Mcfadyean	02/08/1969
John Mooney	15/04/1971
Michelle Hamilton Kimmet	29/07/1982
Toni Marie McAllister	11/12/1991

The SCRA holds information in relation to some of your clients. Please note that this information does not relate to their own childhood and time in care.

The information held is as follows:

Name	Date of Birth	Information held
Lisa Williamson	26/01/1990	Limited personal information relating to Ms Williamson in relation to her children's involvement in the hearing system.
Craig David Palmer	27/07/1968	Limited personal information relating to Mr Palmer in relation to his children's involvement in the hearing system.

We will be in touch in due course with a copy of the limited information about your clients, which is highlighted above.

SCRA Retention of case information

Please see the details of the SCRA's retention policy/current suspension below.

Prior to the incorporation of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) into Scots law on 16 July 2024, all case information was destroyed when a referred individual reached their 18th birthday. Following the incorporation of the UNCRC, all case information was destroyed when a referred individual reached their 19th birthday.

On 04/03/2026, the SCRA took the precautionary measure to suspend the destruction of all case information until a referred individual reaches their 20th birthday. The suspension was implemented following the announcement of the [National Review of group-based child sexual abuse and exploitation](#) and the [Public Inquiry into group-based child sexual abuse](#).

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If you would like to find out more about how we handle and process personal data within SCRA, please see our website at www.scra.gov.uk/contact-us/protecting-information.

If you are unhappy with our response to your request, you may ask the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) to investigate our decision in this matter. The address of the ICO is:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
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The Commissioner's helpline number is 0303 123 1113 and further details can be found at www.ico.org.uk

Yours sincerely,

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