



SCOTTISH
CHILDREN'S REPORTER
ADMINISTRATION

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Investigations Team

By email only: evidence@mmalegal.co.uk

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
Gary John Boyle	03/01/1979
James Nisbet	18/07/1971
Gerald Coffield	13/02/1977
James Thomas Weir	12/03/1989
Alexander Harris	02/02/1987
William James Cassidy Odonnell	28/10/1965
Alexandra Clarke	27/05/1965
Olwen Kierel	04/08/1964
Hugh Crawford	28/03/1948
Thomas Murphy	20/05/1968
Brenda May O'Neill	13/08/1965
Stephen Kearins	18/02/1979
Lee James Green	31/08/1982
Wesley Michael Phillips	05/02/1982
Tanya Darling	21/05/1984
Darren Downie	26/07/1990
Georgina Smith	04/12/1991
George Speirs	04/08/1978
Steven McCulloch	28/02/1992
Vikki Louise Scoular	07/06/1986
Alex O'Rourke	04/12/1970
Brian McLaughlin	28/01/1960
William McDonald Horne	29/01/1960
Christopher Wright	27/06/1983
Robert McNeill	01/07/1978
Colin James McKay	05/09/1979
Henry Burgess	22/08/1979

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Steven Martin	30/08/1970
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The SCRA holds very limited information in relation to three 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
Pamela Clifford	23/08/1976	27/05/2024 One paragraph is held in a Prosecution Report relating to her child: 'Witness PAMELA ALISON CLIFFORD can identify accused (child's name) and speaks to being the mother of the accused. Owning the bike in question. Not giving (child's name) permission to use the same. Arriving at locus and providing a statement to police.'

Please get in touch if you require 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](#).

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:

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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,

Joanne Donald
Personal Information Officer

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