

Date 20/04/2026

Ref: EDIR: 61448

Dear Mr MacMillan
C/O MMA Legal

CONFIRMATION OF 'IN-CARE' STATUS
REDRESS SCOTLAND
DONALD MACMILLAN
18/05/1958

Thank you for your recent request asking us to confirm your care placements to support your Redress application. Your request was dealt with as an Access Request under the Data Protection Act 2018.

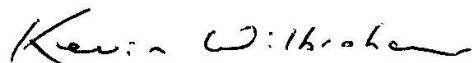
We carried out a search of all records and databases and found your Children and Families client file. A chronology of your care placements recorded in your client file are listed below. Unfortunately, your records do not include the date that you were discharged from care. This is likely because older Children and Families records were very much transactional and mainly contain financial information about placements. We have also checked the Children and Families files for your siblings as it was common practice at the time for social workers to create one file covering the whole family. Unfortunately, there was no additional information about your time in care within those files.

I appreciate that this may be frustrating, and I am sorry that we are unable to provide you with a full chronology of your care journey. I do hope you find this letter useful. I have also included an extract from your care file in case it's helpful.

STBO (Short Term Boarding Out)	24/08/1965 – 30/08/1965
Canaan Lodge Children's Home	20/09/1965 – 28/09/1965
Whinwell House Children's Home	22/09/1966 – 01/09/1966
Redhall Children's Home	24/08/1971 – 10/05/1973
Assessment Centre	10/05/1973 -

Please don't hesitate to get in contact if you have any questions or if you would like to discuss. If you are unhappy with the Council's approach in this matter you can contact the UK Information Commissioner's Office at www.ico.org.uk or through a telephone helpline, 0303 123 1113, which is charged at a local rate. The Information Commissioner is responsible for promoting and enforcing the General Data Protection Regulation and the Data Protection Act 2018.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kevin Wilbraham". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

Kevin Wilbraham

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