



**Changing childhoods.
Changing lives.**

7th July 2026

F.A.O James Lowe
MMA Legal Ltd,

**Making Connections
Records, Counselling & Support Service**
140 Balaam Street
London E13 8RD

Dear James,

Tel: 020 8552 1004
Email: makingconnections@barnardos.org.uk
Web: www.barnardos.org.uk

Re: Ryan Mudie - D.O.B: 16.10.1994

Further to our earlier communications, I am pleased to enclose a link to the Barnardo's childcare records for Ryan Mudie, which were written prior to, and whilst he was in our care.

In accordance with the Data Protection Act 2018, we are required to remove any personal information relating to third parties. Personal information regarding Ryan's sibling, mother, stepfather, foster parents and foster sibling has been redacted. Where redactions have been required, I have blanked out the text and inserted the words '**3rd party information**' in blue text, so you and Ryan will know where information has been redacted and I leave in a name, so you know who it is in relation to.

The original documents were scanned onto microfilm, so the quality can vary. Some pages are a bit less clear and as a result may be harder to read, but we always work to provide the best possible copies.

When working directly with our service users, I always explain that the records were not written with the expectation that they would ever read them, they were written for the organisation and other professionals. Words were not always chosen carefully, or with sensitivity and language used at the time the records were written is not always what we would use now. Reading records may bring back memories and emotions from childhood, and as such, can be upsetting to read.

If Ryan has selected to read his records, please do make him aware of this and advise him that I am always available for support. Please inform him that he is welcome to contact me at any time in the future if he would find it helpful to talk with me about the information he has received or if he has any questions. We are here to support our service users. My contact details are at the end of this letter and in my email.

Please also add a copy of this letter when sharing the records with Ryan.

Continued.../

Patron: Her Majesty The Queen
President: Natasha Kaplinsky OBE
Barnardo's (a company limited by guarantee).
Registered Office: Barnardo House, Tanners Lane, Barkingside Ilford, Essex IG6 1QG.
Registered No. 61625 England. Registered Charity Nos. 216250 and SC037605



Some of our service users have also found it helpful to contact the **Care Leavers Association** for support and advice. They can be found at [careleavers.com](https://www.careleavers.com), or can be called on 0161 826 0214.

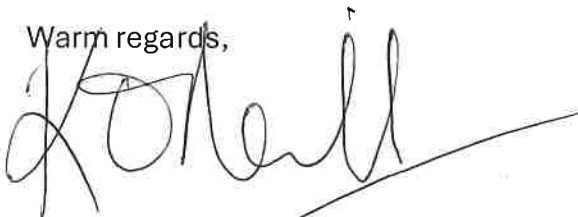
Ryan's records include:

- Index Card
- 4 files, with a total of 333 pages of file material - (230 + 13 + 29 + 61)
- An abbreviation guide, in case any abbreviations are not clear.
- Our Access to Records leaflet

You have until **7th August 2026** to access these records, after this date, the link expires. Please get in touch if you experience any issues with the link.

If we at Barnardo's can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me.

Warm regards,



Karla O'Neill (she/her)

Access to Records Project Worker

Barnardo's Making Connections

140 Balaam St, Plaistow, London E13 8RD

Office: 0208 552 1004

Email: karla.oneill@barnardos.org.uk

(I work 3 days pw - Tuesdays to Thursdays) *



**Changing childhoods.
Changing lives.**

Barnardo's is a charity (216250 and SC037605) and a company limited by guarantee (61625 England) Registered Office: Tanners Lane, Barkingside, Ilford, Essex, IG6 1QG