
RE: SAR26-27 - 236-Access - Redress - 100125 - NRS-DP-2026-577 - Final response

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Your Ref: 100125

Our Ref: SAR26-27 - 236-Access - Redress

Dear Sirs

SUBJECT ACCESS REQUEST

I am writing to you regarding your letter dated 22 April 2026, making a request for personal information on behalf of your client, Marita Ross Barr.

The Scottish Government do not hold all files in relation to all schools and residential homes and as a result of our searches, I can confirm that we have been unable to locate any documentation based on the information you have provided.

I appreciate that this will be disappointing for your client. However, National Records Scotland will respond to you directly to inform you of the results of the search of their records and may be also in the position to provide details of other public bodies who may hold information relating to your request.

If you are not happy with this outcome and wish to make a complaint, please contact the Scottish Government's Data Protection Officer in the first instance

Data Protection Officer
Victoria Quay
EH6 6QQ
dataprotectionofficer@gov.scot

If, following this review, you still have concerns about the way your data has been handled you can write to the UK Information Commissioner's Office – the regulator for data protection in the UK – at the following address:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
Tel: 0303 123 1113 (local rate) or 01625 545 745

You may also find their website <http://www.ico.org.uk/> a useful source of information.

Yours faithfully

Eva

**Eva Jacob | Information Assurance and Data Protection Branch
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From: Eva Jacob <Eva.Jacob@gov.scot> **On Behalf Of** Data protection and information assets Mailbox
Sent: 07 May 2026 09:12
To: evidence@mmalegal.co.uk
Cc: NRS : Data Protection <dataprotection@nrscotland.gov.uk>; Data protection and information assets Mailbox <dpa@gov.scot>
Subject: RE: SAR26-27 - 236-Access - Redress - 100125 - NRS-DP-2026-577 - Acknowledgement

Your Ref: 100125

Our Ref: SAR26-27 - 236-Access - Redress

Dear Sirs

SUBJECT ACCESS REQUEST

I refer to your letter to National Records Scotland requesting a search of records in relation to your client, Marita Ross Barr.

NRS have passed your request to the Information Assurance and Data Protection team at the Scottish Government to enable a search of records held by the Directorate for Children and Families to be conducted.

All personal information will be accessible to you unless that information is covered by an exemption under data protection laws. In carrying out your request information will be shared with relevant business areas where necessary to ensure a complete return.

The one calendar month period allowed for response to your request will expire on 22 May 2026.

Yours faithfully

Eva

**Eva Jacob | Information Assurance and Data Protection Branch
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From: MMA Legal <evidence@mmalegal.co.uk>
Sent: 22 April 2026 20:25
To: NRS : Data Protection <dataprotection@nrscotland.gov.uk>
Subject: Data Subject Access Request - Miss Marita Ross Barr

Subject: Data Subject Access Request under Article 15 UK GDPR and Section 45 DPA 2018

Client Name: Miss Marita Ross Barr
Client Address: 42 Grizedale Road, Blackpool, FY4 4TL
Client Reference: 100125
Date of Birth: 07/04/1961
Also Known As:
Name in Care:

Dear Sir/Madam,

We act on behalf of the above-named individual who was placed in residential care at the institution(s) referenced below during the approximate period stated.

Approximate Dates of Placement:

- Quarrier Homes - Paisley : 1966-1973
- Time Park School- East Lothian: 1973-1976

We submit this request under Article 15 of the UK General Data Protection Regulation and the Data Protection Act 2018.

We expect a response within the statutory one calendar month period. If you require an extension, please confirm this in writing with full justification.

Please find the enclosed request.

We thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Yours faithfully,

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