

**Scottish Child Abuse Inquiry**

Date 09/06/2026

Po Box 24202

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Our Ref: DSAR-20260609-OCE550

Client Ref: 100209

Subject: Data Subject Access Request under Article 15 UK GDPR and Section 45 DPA 2018 - Our Reference: 100209

Client Name: Mr James Mckinley

Client Address: 21 Espieside Crescent , Coatbridge , ML5 2HJ

Client Reference: 100209

Date of Birth: 04/03/1978

Also Known As:

Name in Care:

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Approximate Dates of Placement:

St Johns Children's Home, Glasgow : 1992-1995

This request is made under Article 15 of the UK General Data Protection Regulation and Section 45 of the Data Protection Act 2018.

**Scope of Request**

We request disclosure of all personal data held in relation to our client, across all systems and formats, including but not limited to:

Admission and discharge records

Full placement history, including transfers between care settings

Social work records, case files, and assessments

Daily logs, key worker notes, and case notes

Incident reports, safeguarding records, and protection referrals  
Case conference notes, reviews, and internal assessments  
Complaints, investigations, and outcomes  
Correspondence between staff, local authorities, and external agencies  
Records shared with or held by third-party care providers acting on your behalf  
Medical, psychological, or educational records held within the care file  
Photographs or other documentation relating to our client's time in care  
Records identifying staff members and roles involved in their care

### **Historical and Archived Records**

Given the historical nature of this request, we require that all reasonable and proportionate searches are undertaken, including:

Archived and off-site storage  
Legacy systems, including paper, microfiche, and scanned records  
Records held under previous authority names, reorganisations, or successor bodies  
Records held by contracted, private, or voluntary sector care providers commissioned by your authority

### **Placement and Authority Clarification**

Where records indicate placement in additional care settings, we request:

Details of those institutions  
Dates of placement  
The commissioning or responsible authority

This information is required to ensure a complete and accurate record of our client's time in care.

### **Format of Disclosure**

Please provide the information in electronic format where possible. Where records exist only in non-digital formats, scanned copies will be acceptable.

### **Enclosures**

We enclose:  
Signed authority from our client  
Proof of identity

Should you require any further information to process this request, please advise promptly.

### **Statutory Timeframe**

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

### **Non-Holding of Data**

If your organisation does not hold the requested data, we require:

Formal written confirmation of this position

Details of any organisation believed to hold the data, including successor or archive bodies where applicable

**Service of Documents**

We only accept service of documents via email at [evidence@mmalegal.co.uk](mailto:evidence@mmalegal.co.uk). Should you for any reason be unable to send documents to the above email, please notify us via the same email imminently.

Yours faithfully,

Investigations Team

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- 7.1.2. Explain how that exemption applies to the particular Record;
  - 7.1.3. Confirm why partial disclosure is not possible;
  - 7.1.4. Be communicated in writing.
- 7.2. Blanket refusal without statutory justification may not satisfy statutory obligations under applicable data protection legislation.
- 7.3. Any reliance upon “disproportionate effort” must provide written reasoning demonstrating why staged disclosure or redaction is not feasible.

## **8. VALIDITY AND FORMAL REQUIREMENTS**

- 8.1. This Deed remains valid for 24 months from execution unless withdrawn in writing.
- 8.2. Disclosure shall not be refused because:
- 8.2.1. An internal template form has not been used;
  - 8.2.2. The Authority is considered “out of date” within internal policy;
  - 8.2.3. Additional consent is sought beyond reasonable identity verification.
- 8.3. Any organisation acting in good faith reliance upon this Deed shall be fully discharged in making disclosure.

## **9. REGULATORY AND STATUTORY RIGHTS**

In the event of non-compliance, refusal, or unreasonable delay in responding to a lawful request made under this Deed, the Client and/or the Representative reserve the right to pursue any statutory or regulatory remedies available under applicable law.

This may include raising concerns with the relevant supervisory authority or regulator where appropriate.

Nothing in this Deed limits the Client’s rights under the UK GDPR, the Data Protection Act 2018, or any other applicable statutory framework.

Withdrawal shall not invalidate disclosures already made in reliance upon this Deed.

## **EXECUTION AS A DEED**

Signed and delivered as a Deed by the Client:

Signature	<i>James Mckinley</i>
Print Name	James Mckinley
Date	Feb 25 2026 14:46 GMT

Witness	
Name	Elliot Logan
Address	MMA Legal, 43-59 Princes St, Stockport SK1 1RY
Occupation	
Signature	<i>Elliot Logan</i>
Date	Feb 25 2026 15:52 GMT



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CURRENT ACCOUNT

25 December 2025 to 23 J

our Account

Balance of previous statement	24 December 2025	
Balance on 25 Dec 2025		£198.13
Payments in		£2,041.11
Payments out		£1,999.67
Balance on 23 Jan 2026		£239.57
Charged overdraft interest		£0.00