

South Ayrshire Council

Date 31/07/2026

Data Protection Officer
Information Governance Team
Legal and Democratic Services
County Buildings
Wellington Square
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KA71DR

Our Ref: DSAR-20260731-637A6A

Client Ref: 100086

Subject: Data Subject Access Request under Article 15 UK GDPR and Section 45 DPA 2018 - Our
Reference: 100086

Client Name: Mr Colin Wotherspoon

Client Address: 91 Nelson St, Largs, KA30 9AD

Client Reference: 100086

Date of Birth: 16/05/1978

Name in Care:

Previous Address: Rankin Court , Kilmarnock , East Ayrshire, KA3 7QX

Parents Names: Mother: Vera Gregg - Father: Hugh Wotherspoon

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:

Kirmichael House: 1987-1990

Woodlands: 1990-1994

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. Should you for any reason be unable to send documents to the above email, please notify us via the same email imminently.

Yours faithfully,

Leah Pearson

Investigations Team

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DEED OF AUTHORITY & CONSENT

THIS DEED is made on the date of signature below by (the “Client”)	
Full Name:	Colin Wotherspoon
Date of Birth:	16 May 1978
Previous Names (if any):	
Current Address:	91 Nelson Street Largs Ayrshire KA30 9AD
Previous Addresses (relevant to care placements):	
CHI / NHS Number (if known):	

IN FAVOUR OF (the “Representative”)	
Firm Name:	MMA Legal
Address	SToK, 43-59 Princes Street, Stockport
Postcode	SK1 1RY
Email	evidence@mmalegal.co.uk
Telephone Number	0161 563 0816

1. STATUS AND CONSTRUCTION

- 1.1. This Deed is executed as a deed and constitutes valid written authority for the purposes of:
 - 1.1.1. UK GDPR
 - 1.1.2. Data Protection Act 2018
 - 1.1.3. Common law confidentiality
 - 1.1.4. Any related statutory, regulatory or supervisory framework
- 1.2. This Deed shall be interpreted purposively and broadly to give full effect to the Client's intention that all personal data and Records relating to them be disclosed to the Representative, subject only to lawful statutory restriction.
- 1.3. This Deed is intended to provide clear and comprehensive authority for disclosure of the Client's personal data.

2. APPOINTMENT

- 2.1. The Client appoints the Representative to act fully on their behalf in connection with:
 - 2.1.1. An application to Redress Scotland;
 - 2.1.2. Any review, reconsideration or appeal;
 - 2.1.3. Evidence gathering and submission;
 - 2.1.4. Any associated advisory, compensatory or restorative process.
- 2.2. Requests made by the Representative shall be treated as made personally by the Client.

3. SCOPE OF AUTHORITY

- 3.1. This Authority applies to all public and private bodies including (without limitation):
 - 3.1.1. Local Authorities and Councils
 - 3.1.2. NHS Boards and GP Practices
 - 3.1.3. Health & Social Care Partnerships
 - 3.1.4. Integration Joint Boards
 - 3.1.5. Religious bodies and orders
 - 3.1.6. Residential and foster care providers
 - 3.1.7. Education authorities and schools
 - 3.1.8. Government departments
 - 3.1.9. Archive services
 - 3.1.10. Insurers holding historical liability files
 - 3.1.11. Successor, merged or restructured public bodies
- 3.2. The Authority applies whether Records are:
 - 3.2.1. Archived, microfiche, digitised or handwritten;
 - 3.2.2. Stored off-site by contractors;
 - 3.2.3. Held by dissolved or reconstituted institutions;
 - 3.2.4. Transferred following statutory reorganisation.
- 3.3. The Client requests that records not be withheld solely on administrative grounds such as archival storage or institutional restructuring including, for example:
 - 3.3.1. The institution has closed or restructured;
 - 3.3.2. Records are archived or require manual retrieval;
 - 3.3.3. Records are held by insurers or successor bodies;
 - 3.3.4. Retrieval involves time or administrative burden.

4. SPECIAL CATEGORY DATA – EXPLICIT CONSENT

- 4.1. For the purposes of Article 9 UK GDPR and Schedule 1 Data Protection Act 2018, the Client gives explicit consent to disclosure of all special category data including:
 - 4.1.1. Physical and mental health records
 - 4.1.2. Psychiatric and psychological reports
 - 4.1.3. Therapy and counselling notes
 - 4.1.4. CAMHS records
 - 4.1.5. Social work and safeguarding files
 - 4.1.6. Ethnicity or religious data where recordedThis includes all NHS and private medical providers.

This explicit consent may be withdrawn at any time by written notice.

5. CRIMINAL OFFENCE DATA – EXPLICIT CONSENT

5.1. For the purposes of Article 10 UK GDPR and Schedule 1 Data Protection Act 2018, the Client gives explicit consent to disclosure of:

- 5.1.1. Criminal offence data
- 5.1.2. Police investigation material
- 5.1.3. Child protection investigations
- 5.1.4. Statements and intelligence logs
- 5.1.5. Outcome decisions

including records held by:

- 5.1.6. Police Scotland
- 5.1.7. Any predecessor Scottish police force
- 5.1.8. Prosecuting authorities.

6. THIRD-PARTY DATA AND REDACTION

- 6.1. The existence of third-party data shall not justify refusal to disclose the Client's personal data.
- 6.2. Where necessary, redaction shall be limited strictly to third-party information.
- 6.3. Mixed data shall be disclosed in redacted form rather than withheld in entirety.

7. PROPORTIONALITY AND REASONED DECISION-MAKING

- 7.1. Any refusal, limitation or redaction must:
 - 7.1.1. Identify the specific statutory exemption relied upon;
 - 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

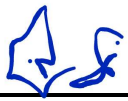
In the event of non-compliance, refusal, or unreasonable delay in responding to a lawful request made under this Deed, the Client and/or the Representative reserve the right to pursue any statutory or regulatory remedies available under applicable law.

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	
Print Name	Colin Wotherspoon
Date	04/03/2026

Witness	
Name	Billie Tyrie
Address	SToK, 43-59 Princes Street, Stockport, SK1 1RY
Occupation	Case Handler
Signature	Billie Tyrie
Date	04/03/2026

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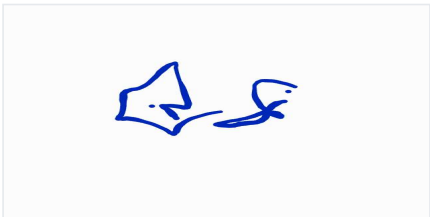
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MR COLIN WOTHERSPOON
91 NELSON STREET
LARGS
AYRSHIRE
KA30 9AD

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**Address to which notice refers -**
91 NELSON STREET
LARGS
AYRSHIRE
KA30 9AD**Council Tax - Statement of Account****Year 2025/2026**Reference Number and Year **30003609325 25**Date of Notice **29-MAY-2025**Please quote this number when you write or telephone and
when you make a payment

This notice has been issued to each member of a household who, according to my information, has a joint and several liability for Council Tax. Only one payment is required.

The notice comes in two parts.

Part 1 below is to bring to your attention a possible shortfall in your Council Tax payments.

My records show that the total you have paid towards your Council Tax is less than I asked you to pay as shown on your latest Council Tax Notice.

Part 2 only applies if payment is not received in accordance with Part 1

The Council would like to help you resolve any problems you may have with your account.

Please read the guidance notes overleaf before deciding if you need to contact the Council Tax section.

Part 1 - Reminder Notice for shortfall in Council Tax payments

Instalments due as shown on your latest Council Tax Notice

£ **28.16**

Total Payments on your account at the date of this notice

£ **0.00**

Payment required to bring your account up to date at the end of last month

£ **28.16**

Please pay the amount shown within the next 7 days and also check if you are due to pay a further instalment for this month.

Part 2- Final Notice for failure to bring instalments up to date

The full balance on your account at the time of this notice is £ 260.16

If you do not pay the amount shown in Part 1 within 7 days you will lose the right to pay your Council Tax by monthly instalments. **The full balance will become due within 28 days from the issue date of this notice**

The Council wishes to avoid taking unnecessary action and urges you to pay the amount shown in Part 1 and check if you are due to pay a further instalment for this month.

If you fail to bring your instalments up to date or pay the full balance the Council will apply to the Sheriff Court for a Summary Warrant. A 10% statutory addition will be added to your account and it will be passed to the Sheriff Officer for collection without any further notice.

Reminder issued in accordance with Local Government Finance Act 1992 (Section 97) and The Council Tax (Administration and Enforcement) (Scotland) Regulations 1992 as amended.

Chief Financial Officer