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**RE: DP2025-1843-Aiker Legal-Hugh Dempsey-SAR**

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on behalf of  
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Date Mon 15/12/2025 13:17

To DSAR-ATMR <DSAR-ATMR@aikerlegal.org>; Data Protection Officer <dpo@scotcourts.gov.uk>

Good Afternoon,

Thank you for the below email.

The Scottish Court Service (SCTS) does not hold records from children's panel hearings. For this information you should contact the Scottish Children's Reporters Administration (SCRA) who hold information on this subject. You can make a request direct to SCRA and I have attached a link to their website below:

<https://www.scra.gov.uk/contact-us/asking-for-your-information/>

If you are not satisfied with the information that was provided or the way in which your request was handled a review can be carried out. Should you wish a review to be conducted please contact:

The Data Protection Office  
Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service  
Broomhouse Drive  
Edinburgh  
EH11 3XD  
[dpo@scotcourts.gov.uk](mailto:dpo@scotcourts.gov.uk)

If you are still dissatisfied with how your request was handled after the review you do have the right to contact the UK Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF  
Tel: 0303 123 1113 (local rate) or 01625 545 745 if you prefer to use a national rate number  
Website: <https://ico.org.uk/your-data-matters/>

Information on the rights of Data Subjects can be found in the SCTS privacy notice at the following link:

<http://www.scotcourts.gov.uk/about-the-scottish-court-service/contact-us/data-protection>

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact us by emailing:  
[dpo@scotcourts.gov.uk](mailto:dpo@scotcourts.gov.uk)

Thank you,  
Amy Selvey

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**From:** DSAR-ATMR <DSAR-ATMR@aikerlegal.org>

**Sent:** 11 December 2025 16:55

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Dear Sirs

**Client: Hugh Dempsey**

**Date of Birth: : 02/08/1961**

**[Previous Names (if applicable): Not Applicable**

**Mother's name (including any maiden name): Julia Hassan Rowan Hill Dempsey**

**Father's name: Hugh Dempsey**

**Siblings: William Dempsey - born 1956**

**Address before care or area lived: Dalmilling crescent, Ayr**

We refer to the above and confirm we are instructed in respect of a Redress Scheme application.

Please be advised that we are writing to the you in order to obtain the following information. As part of our client's application to the Redress Scheme Scotland, he advised us that he was within:-

**Approximate Dates in Care: Aged 10 approx 1971 due to children panel decision as outwith parental control, Ayr social service childrens panel**

**Institution(s): Client believes he was sent to Children's Home in Ayrshire but can only recall this being the old house limited recall of name or exact location believed to be assessment centre then sent to Kerelaw in 1971 after 4 to 6 weeks in initial assessment centre.**

We are seeking to obtain records confirming this in support of his application to the Redress Scheme.

Please find attached a signed mandate on behalf of our client authorising the release of this information. If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Yours faithfully,



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