



Outlook

Re: Lesly Edwards request for further information

From apply@redress-scheme.scot <apply@redress-scheme.scot>**Date** Mon 2026-07-06 1:57 PM**To** Sam Morris | Aiker Legal <SamM@aikerlegal.org>

Good afternoon Sam,

I have checked with our inbox for the portal, and there are no outstanding emails/documents for your above client.

Please can you retry sending the care records.

Apologises for any inconvenience caused.

Kind regards

Scotland's Redress Scheme

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From: SamM@aikerlegal.org
Sent: 15 June 2026 15:45
To: <apply@redress-scheme.scot>
CC: <support@aikerlegal.org>
Subject: Re: Lesly Edwards request for further information

Dear Redress Scotland Team, We have already provided supporting evidence in the form of social records and care records of Lesley's time at Kerelaw. I uploaded these documents to the Redress Online Portal as they were too large to be sent over email. Please confirm that you have received these documents or advise whether I need to upload them again. Kind regards, Sam Morris
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From: apply@redress-scheme.scot <apply@redress-scheme.scot>

Sent: Sunday, June 14, 2026 11:00 AM

To: Sam Morris | Aiker Legal <SamM@aikerlegal.org>

Subject: RE: Lesly Edwards request for further information Good morning Sam,

Thank you for your email and for confirming that at present no supporting documentation or statement is available for your client, Lesly Edwards.

For completeness, I just wanted to outline the types of supporting information that can be accepted, should Lesly recall or be able to obtain anything further before the application progresses to Redress Scotland. This may include:

- Previous reports or disclosures to health, social care, school authorities, or police from the period you were in care
- Statements from third parties (this could be someone who witnessed the abuse, or who is a survivor from the same care setting and was there at the same time)
- Medical, social care or school records from the period you were in care (these records are not routinely required unless they demonstrate evidence of abuse)
- Medical records since leaving care, for example where you made reference to childhood abuse in relation to treatment for physical injury or psychological or psychiatric harm
- Statements from third parties who learned of the abuse from you when you were an adult
- Evidence of physical injury or psychological or psychiatric harm
- Relevant medical, psychiatric or psychological assessments
- Previous statements or evidence given in other proceedings

- Information relating to the criminal conviction(s) of perpetrator(s)

It should be noted that there has been occasions where Redress Scotland have come back with pre panel queries or clarifying questions during the panel because no supporting document/statement can be provided and can sometimes delay the process.

To prevent this from happening, if none of the above can be provided it would be good to get a short letter or statement just to confirm why the above is not possible and explaining all avenues have been exhausted to retrieve the above.

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From: SamM@aikerlegal.org

Sent: 28 May 2026 09:25

To: <apply@redress-scheme.scot>

Subject: RE: Lesly Edwards request for further information

Dear Redress, Scotland Team,

I have spoken over the phone with Lesly, and she has confirmed that she does have a supporting statement because she was a child at the time and that no investigation happened and that she has not spoken to anybody about since.

Please let me know if there is any more information you require.

Kind regards,

Sam Morris

Aiker Legal Support Team

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Wrexham Technology Park,

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From: Sam Morris | Aiker Legal

Sent: 24 March 2026 09:54

To: 'apply@redress-scheme.scot' <apply@redress-scheme.scot>

Subject: RE: Document acknowledgement-request for further information

Dear Redress,

Please find attached a bank statement with Lesly's full address. I have sent her a request for clarification as to why she does not wish to have someone provide a supporting statement and I will send this over once received from Lesly.

Kind regards,

Sam Morris

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From: apply@redress-scheme.scot <apply@redress-scheme.scot>
Sent: 21 March 2026 08:17
To: Sam Morris | Aiker Legal <SamM@aikerlegal.org>
Subject: RE: Document acknowledgement-request for further information

Good morning Sam,

Thank you for your email with attached bank statement. Unfortunately the bank statement needs to also show the applicant's full current address. Are you able to provide another statement with the applicant's full legal name, address, sort code and account number.

Regarding the supporting document, are you able to provide a statement from the applicant to advise the reasons for a lack of supporting document. This can just be what was in your previous email. We can then attach this to your client's application.

Please note that the panel may only find your client eligible for a fixed rate payment if there is no document to support her statement.

Kind regards,

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From: SamM@aikerlegal.org
Sent: 13 March 2026 11:20
To: <apply@redress-scheme.scot>
Subject: RE: Document acknowledgement-request for further information

Dear Redress Scotland Team,

Please find attached a bank statement provided by Lesly.

In relation to a supporting document, we have confirmed with Lesly that she does not have anybody that she has confided in regarding her time in care and therefore does not wish to have a supporting statement.

Kind regards,

Sam Morris

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From: apply@redress-scheme.scot <apply@redress-scheme.scot>

Sent: 11 March 2026 09:35

To: Sam Morris | Aiker Legal <SamM@aikerlegal.org>

Subject: RE: Document acknowledgement-request for further information

Good morning,

Thank you for your email. I can confirm that we require a bank statement in order to clear the bank account verification. We do not need to see any transactions, just the applicant's name and address along with the sort code and account number.

As for a supporting document, we require one or more pieces of information, or evidence, that support the statement of abuse such as a supporting statement from a friend or a family member. Please see pages 33 and 34 of the attached 'Help to Apply' booklet.

You and your client can contact us on the details below if you have any questions or would like additional support.

Kind Regards

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From: SamM@aikerlegal.org

Sent: 05 March 2026 14:54

To: <apply@redress-scheme.scot>

Subject: RE: Document acknowledgement-request for further information

Dear Redress Scotland,

We have provided our clients bank details on the last page of Application Part 1, which was attached to our initial email registering Lesly's application sent on 05/11/2025. I also attached the Application Part 1 document containing our clients bank details on the final email I sent below on 27/02/2026.

In relation to outstanding supporting documents, which documents do you still require ? We attached our client's initial personal statement to our initial email sent on 05/11/2025 and I attached our client's supplementary statement and certified ID documents to my last email sent on 27/02/2026.

If you could provide some further clarity to these issues that would be greatly appreciated.

Kind regards,

Sam Morris

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From: apply@redress-scheme.scot <apply@redress-scheme.scot>

Sent: 05 March 2026 14:31

To: Sam Morris | Aiker Legal <SamM@aikerlegal.org>

Subject: Document acknowledgement-request for further information

Good afternoon,

Thank you for your email and documents provided in relation to your client Lesly Edwards. These have been uploaded to the application.

Please note, we have not received a bank statement and supporting documents for IAP yet, that we

requested in the Receipt of Application - further information letter.

Once completed, your application will be assigned to a designated case worker who will be responsible for working on your application and will be a point of contact throughout the process. Please note that due to the high volumes of redress applications received, the time taken to have applications assigned to a case worker is taking longer than we would like.

We would like to reassure you that we are working hard to ensure your application will be assigned at the earliest opportunity. You can contact the team in the meantime if you wish to discuss your application. They are here to help and answer any questions you may have.

If you have any questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

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From: SamM@aikerlegal.org

Sent: 27 February 2026 15:05

To: <apply@redress-scheme.scot>

Subject: Lesly Ann Edwards - Final Application Submission

Dear Redress Scotland Team

Further to our initial submission on **05/11/2025**, please find attached the pro forma and final components of the Redress Scotland application case number **APP771782**, on behalf of a survivor of historical abuse in care.

Applicant Details:

NAME: Lesly Ann Edwards

DOB: 31/05/1986

We can confirm our client does not have a terminal illness and has no relevant previous criminal convictions. You will note that the certified documents are signed by Ray Baker.

We have also sent DSAR requests to National Records Scotland, however this institution is experiencing a significant backlog and have been unable to provide me with a time estimate for a response. I am therefore submitting this application along with the evidence we have gathered to this point with the intention that if NRS subsequently provide us with evidence I will send these at a later date.

As the evidence attachments for this email are too large, I will be sending those on the online Redress Portal for additional documents.

Please confirm whether the documents provided can now be presented to the panel for consideration. Should you require any clarification, or additional documentation at this stage, please don't hesitate to let us know.

Kind regards,

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