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**Our ref:** DPA/WC/LC  
**Your ref:**  
**Date:** 31 March 2026

Dear Sirs

**UK General Data Protection Regulation as supplemented by the Data Protection Act 2018 (GDPR)**  
**Article 15 of the UK GDPR – Right of Access**

Thank you for your request to exercise the above right of your client, David John Rodger set out in the UK GDPR received by the Council on 18 December 2025 in which you ask for a copy of the following personal data:

All information held by Social Work Resources regarding your client, David John Rodger.

Firstly, I would like to apologise for the delay in responding to you. The Council cannot give you any of this information because it does not have it. We have undertaken extensive searches within South Lanarkshire Record Centre and cannot locate any information within our information system.

However, I can confirm that the Mitchell Library have confirmed that they have located a match however file(s) were returned to North Lanarkshire Council:

Deposited by N LNK SWD BELLSHILL, cons 259, box 2, M HLTH- 5Y, RODGER D

Deposited by N LNK SWD COATBRIDGE, cons 2111, box 3, 75Y-186 161070-DOB, RODGER LLOYD

To that end, I would advise that you need to contact them directly with the view of gaining access to the information as they are the data controller and are the only people authorised to access the information. You can contact them at the following:

[dataprotection@northlan.gov.uk](mailto:dataprotection@northlan.gov.uk)

**Complaints**

If you want to complain about the way we have handled your request, you can

- ask the Council's Data Protection Officer to assess and advise on whether the Council has complied with its obligations or
- contact the Information Commissioner and request her to investigate the position.

If you want the Council's Data Protection Officer to investigate, please send your complaint to:  
The Data Protection Officer

Council Offices, Almada Street, Hamilton ML3 0AA Phone: 0303 123 1008  
Email: [wendy.cranston@southlanarkshire.gov.uk](mailto:wendy.cranston@southlanarkshire.gov.uk)



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Floor 11  
Council Offices  
Almada Street  
Hamilton  
ML3 0AA

Alternatively, you can complain by email to [dp@southlanarkshire.gov.uk](mailto:dp@southlanarkshire.gov.uk)

### **The Information Commissioner**

If you want to complain to the Information Commissioner, there are more details on how to do so at the Commissioner's website at [www.ico.gov.uk](http://www.ico.gov.uk)

### **Application to court**

In addition to your right to complain to the DPO and/or the Information Commissioner, you can apply to court for it to determine whether the Council has, in the way that it has handled or responded to your request, has infringed your right of access. If the court decides that the Council has done so, it may order it, in order to ensure that it does comply with your right, to

- take steps specified in the order or
- refrain from taking steps specified in the order.

You should take your own independent legal advice about going to court.

Yours sincerely

**Wendy Cranston**  
**Team Leader (Performance, Governance and Planning)**