



RE: SAR25/26 - 683/Redress - NRS-DP-2025-1254 - Final response

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on behalf of

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Date Wed 2025-12-31 11:35 AM

To DSAR-ATMR <DSAR-ATMR@aikerlegal.org>

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Our Ref: SAR25/26 - 683/Redress

Dear Ms Ditcher

SUBJECT ACCESS REQUEST

I am writing to you regarding your letter dated 18 December 2025, making a request for personal information on behalf of your client, Elaine Bolton.

The Scottish Government do not hold all files in relation to all schools and residential homes and as a result of our searches, I can confirm that we have been unable to locate any documentation based on the information you have provided.

I appreciate that this will be disappointing for your client. However, National Records Scotland will respond to you directly to inform you of the results of the search of their records and may be also in the position to provide details of other public bodies who may hold information relating to your request.

If you are not happy with this outcome and wish to make a complaint, please contact the Scottish Government's Data Protection Officer in the first instance

Data Protection Officer

Victoria Quay

EH6 6QQ

dataprotectionofficer@gov.scot

If, following this review, you still have concerns about the way your data has been handled you can write to the UK Information Commissioner's Office – the regulator for data protection in the UK – at the following address:

Information Commissioner's Office

Wycliffe House Water Lane

Wilmslow

Cheshire

SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113 (local rate) or 01625 545 745

You may also find their website <http://www.ico.org.uk/> a useful source of information.

Yours sincerely

Eva

**Eva Jacob | Information Assurance and Data Protection Branch
Digital Citizens Unit | Digital Directorate | Scottish Government**



From: Eva Jacob <Eva.Jacob@gov.scot> **On Behalf Of** Data protection and information assets Mailbox
Sent: 19 December 2025 11:57
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Subject: RE: SAR25/26 - 683/Redress - NRS-DP-2025-1254 - Acknowledgement

Our Ref: SAR25/26 - 683/Redress

Dear Ms Ditcher

SUBJECT ACCESS REQUEST

I refer to your letter to the Scottish Government requesting a search of records in relation to your client, Elaine Bolton.

NRS have also provided a copy with the reference number NRS-DP-2025-1254.

All personal information will be accessible to you unless that information is covered by an exemption under data protection laws. In carrying out your request information will be shared with relevant business areas where necessary to ensure a complete return.

The one calendar month period allowed for response to your request will expire on 18 January 2026.

Yours sincerely

Eva

**Eva Jacob | Information Assurance and Data Protection Branch
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From: DSAR-ATMR <DSAR-ATMR@aikerlegal.org>

Sent: 18 December 2025 12:09

To: Data protection and information assets Mailbox <dpa@gov.scot>; NRS : Data Protection <dataprotection@nrscotland.gov.uk>; dp@southlanarkshire.gov.uk; dataprotection@northlan.gov.uk

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Subject: SAR25/26 - 683/Redress - NRS-DP-2025-1254 - Initial request received from Lawyer

To whom it may concern

We are writing to make a Data Subject Access Request under the UK GDPR and the Data Protection Act 2018. As part of our client's application to the Redress Scheme Scotland.

We request access to records that you hold for our client.

Please see details below:

Client: Elaine Bolton

Date of Birth: 07/10/1961

Address: 73 Lanark Avenue, Deans, Livingston, EH54 8QN

Previous name: Elaine Cummings

Mother's name: Janette Graham (maiden)

Father's name: Levi Hawthorn Cummings

Siblings: John Cummings (65), Janet Cummings (63), Margaret Cummings (62), Elizabeth Cummings (61), Jim Cummings (56/58), Stanley Cummings (60), Senga Cummings (59)

Address before care or area lived: 36 Straven Road, Lesmahagow

Approximate Dates in Care: Approx 1966 - 1981 (5 years old - 15 years old)

Institution Timeline:

- . Dunavon House Children's Home, Commercial Road, Strathaven- 5 years old until the care home burnt down,***
- . In temporary care with a teacher, Mrs Black for 5 months***
- . Moved to Glenavon House, Commercial Road (not sure what age or how long was here)***
- . Transferred to Blantyre Assessment Centre (not sure what age she moved here but remembers being there at approx age 13)***
- . Transferred to Bellshill Care Home at age 14 and stayed there until age 15.***

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.

Kind Regards,

Rebekah Ditcher,
Aiker Support.



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