

EVIDENCE REVIEW

and Chronology of Care

Richard Garrie

Lendrick Muir placement records

Source document	Personal Data Release - Seamab Care & Education
Source length	2 PDF pages
Date of SAR request	1 June 2026
Date of data release	25 June 2026
Review purpose	Placement evidence, evidential assessment and care chronology

Prepared from the supplied Seamab disclosure only. The source contains placement verification and records-search information, but no substantive records describing alleged abuse.

1. Executive summary

Key evidential finding

The admissions-register entry on PDF page 2 directly confirms that Richard Garrie was admitted to Lendrick Muir on 21 June 1982 and withdrew on 1 April 1983. This is the strongest placement evidence in the disclosure and confirms residence before 1 December 2004.

- Identity is supported by the recorded full name and date of birth: Richard Garrie, born 18 March 1968 (PDF page 1).
- The disclosure records a former relationship to Lendrick Muir and gives an admission address of 7 Hillside Street, Edinburgh (PDF pages 1-2).
- There is a material date discrepancy: the request states a period of 1980-1981, whereas the admissions register records 21 June 1982 to 1 April 1983.
- The placing authority, funding body, legal basis of placement, social worker and controlling organisation are not identified in the supplied records.
- No direct evidence of physical, sexual or emotional abuse, neglect, disclosure, complaint, injury, mental-health impact or institutional response appears in this disclosure.
- The record holder reports sparse and inconsistent historic record retention, which explains why fuller material could not be located but does not establish deliberate destruction.

2. Evidence review

2.1 Identity and personal details

Item	Recorded information	Page	Assessment
Full name	Richard Garrie	1	Direct administrative evidence
Date of birth	18 March 1968	1	Direct administrative evidence
Former names	None recorded	1-2	Not supported by source
Relationship	Former Lendrick Muir pupil	1	Corroborative placement evidence
Address	44 Kingfisher Grove, Galashiels, TD1 2QH	1	Current or last-known address, not placement address

2.2 Proof of placement and eligibility

Direct evidence: The admissions register on PDF page 2 records admission to Lendrick Muir on 21 June 1982 and withdrawal on 1 April 1983.

Placement address evidence: The register gives 7 Hillside Street, Edinburgh as the address at the time of admission. The source does not provide the establishment's full postal address.

Parent/guardian: Mr Garrie, identified as the applicant's father.

Reason for withdrawal: Going to day school. The previous school is recorded as Drummond High.

Eligibility significance: The entry confirms residence in a relevant care setting well before 1 December 2004. Whether Lendrick Muir is within the statutory scheme category is a separate legal/eligibility question not determined by this disclosure alone.

Date discrepancy requiring explanation

PDF page 1 states that the request covered 1980-1981. PDF page 2 contains a contemporaneous register entry for 21 June 1982 to 1 April 1983. The register dates should be treated as the stronger documentary evidence unless further records establish an earlier placement.

2.3 Responsibility, authority and legal basis

- The supplied disclosure does not identify the local authority or voluntary organisation that arranged, authorised or funded the placement.
- No care order, supervision requirement, Children's Hearing decision, court order or voluntary-care agreement is included.
- No transfer record into Lendrick Muir, review minutes confirming continued residence, formal discharge form or detailed aftercare plan is included.
- Seamab Care & Education is the organisation providing the 2026 disclosure. The document does not, by itself, establish Seamab as the historic placing or controlling authority for the 1982-1983 placement.

2.4 Leavers information and post-placement update

PDF page 2 contains a handwritten note dated October 1983 concerning Richard Garrie. The writing appears to refer to post-placement circumstances, including continuing difficulties, schooling and time spent at home. Several words are unclear. It should therefore be treated as a partly legible, corroborative record rather than quoted as an exact account without confirmation from the record holder.

2.5 Abuse, neglect, disclosures and impact

Category	Finding	Evidential position
Physical abuse	No mention found	Not supported by this disclosure
Sexual abuse	No mention found	Not supported by this disclosure
Emotional or psychological abuse	No mention found	Not supported by this disclosure
Neglect	No mention found	Not supported by this disclosure
Disclosures or complaints	No mention found	Not supported by this disclosure
Institutional knowledge/failure to act	No allegation or response record found	Not supported, apart from record-

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		retention limitations
Mental-health or medical consequences	No mention found	Not supported by this disclosure
Substance use or wider life impact	No mention found	Not supported by this disclosure

2.6 Record searches and limitations

- Admissions database: no entry found because database entries begin in 1988 (PDF page 1).
- Minutes search: no mention of Richard Garrie was located in Lendrick Muir Governors' meetings, Headmaster's reports or Secretary's reports for 1979-1984 (PDF page 1).
- Admissions register: one entry was located and reproduced (PDF page 2).
- The records manager describes surviving Lendrick Muir records as very sparse and inconsistently retained, with no further records found (PDF page 2).

3. Chronology of care and records

The chronology below separates confirmed documentary events from uncertain or administrative entries. Page references are to the supplied 2-page PDF.

Date/period	Care setting / context	Event or evidence	Responsible person / body	PDF page	Evidential status	Consequence / action
18 Mar 1968	Personal details	Date of birth recorded for Richard Garrie.	Seamab disclosure record	1	Direct identity evidence	Supports matching the applicant to the placement record.
1980-1981	Lendrick Muir - request scope	Period stated as covered by the SAR response.	Request / disclosure heading	1	Administrative entry; inconsistent	Requires explanation against the admissions-register dates.
21 Jun 1982	Lendrick Muir	Admission recorded. Address at admission: 7 Hillside Street, Edinburgh. Parent/guardian: Mr Garrie, father. Previous school: Drummond High.	Historic admissions register	2	Direct placement evidence	Confirms placement before 1 December 2004.
21 Jun 1982 - 1 Apr 1983	Lendrick Muir	Confirmed period between recorded admission and withdrawal.	Historic admissions register	2	Direct chronological evidence	Approximately 9 months and 11 days, based on recorded dates.
1 Apr 1983	Lendrick Muir	Withdrawal recorded; reason: going to day school.	Historic admissions register	2	Direct discharge evidence	Confirms end of recorded residential placement.
Oct 1983	Post-placement / leavers information	Handwritten update concerning Richard Garrie; partly illegible and referring to post-placement circumstances.	Author not clearly identified	2	Corroborative; handwritten/unclear	May assist with aftercare context; exact transcription should be verified.
1979-1984 search	Lendrick Muir records	No mention found in Governors' meetings, Headmaster's reports or Secretary's reports.	Seamab Records & Administrative Services Manager	1	Negative search result	Shows minutes were checked but produced no corroborative entry.
1 Jun 2026	Data access request	Request made for all	Richard Garrie /	1	Administrative	Defines requested scope;

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		placement, care, incident, complaint, medical, education and staff records.	representative			does not prove that such records existed.
25 Jun 2026	Seamab disclosure	Personal data release issued. Records described as sparse and no further records found.	Wendy Michie, Records & Administrative Services Manager; authorised by Chief Executive	1-2	Administrative / record-gap evidence	Explains the limited disclosure and identifies further evidential gaps.

4. Evidential assessment and recommended follow-up

4.1 Overall evidential weight

Strong for placement: The admissions-register entry is direct evidence of residence at Lendrick Muir from 21 June 1982 to 1 April 1983.

Limited for abuse: The disclosure contains no substantive evidence about abuse, neglect, complaints, injuries, disclosures or impact.

Important limitation: The source records sparse historic record retention and failed searches, which may explain the absence of fuller documents.

4.2 Priority follow-up evidence

- Clarify in the applicant statement whether the placement was 1980-1981, 1982-1983, or whether there were two separate periods at Lendrick Muir.
- Request the identity of the historic placing and funding authority, including any surviving admission referral, Children's Hearing papers, social-work case file, review minutes and discharge/aftercare documentation.
- Search local-authority social-work and education archives using the confirmed admission address, date of birth, parent's name and the exact 1982-1983 placement dates.
- Ask Seamab whether the original admissions-register page, full October 1983 handwritten note and any register legends or surrounding entries can be supplied as higher-quality copies.
- Obtain school and health records covering 1982-1983 where they may independently confirm residence, school transfers, injuries, behavioural changes or disclosures.
- Use the supplied placement evidence alongside the applicant's statement; do not present the disclosure as evidence of abuse because it does not contain such evidence.

5. Page-reference schedule

Document	PDF page	Internal page	Date	Author / role	Category	Short factual extract / summary	Evidence type
Personal Data Release	1	Not stated	1 Jun 2026	Wendy Michie, Records & Administrative Services Manager	Identity / scope	Richard Garrie; DOB 18/03/1968; former Lendrick Muir pupil; request period 1980-1981.	Direct identity / administrative
Personal Data Release	1	Not stated	Search covers 1979-1984	Wendy Michie	Record search	No database entry because database begins in 1988; no mention in institutional minutes.	Negative search / record-gap evidence

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Personal Data Release	2	Page 2 of 2	21 Jun 1982	Historic admissions register; compiler not identified	Placement	Admission to Lendrick Muir; address 7 Hillside Street; father Mr Garrie; previous school Drummond High.	Direct placement evidence
Personal Data Release	2	Page 2 of 2	1 Apr 1983	Historic admissions register; compiler not identified	Discharge	Withdrawal from Lendrick Muir; reason: going to day school.	Direct discharge evidence
Personal Data Release	2	Page 2 of 2	Oct 1983	Author unclear	Aftercare / impact	Handwritten post-placement update; partly illegible.	Corroborative; handwritten/unclear
Personal Data Release	2	Page 2 of 2	25 Jun 2026	Records manager and Chief Executive	Record retention	Historic records described as sparse and inconsistently retained; no further records located.	Administrative / record-gap evidence

Conclusion: The supplied record provides credible direct evidence of placement at Lendrick Muir from 21 June 1982 to 1 April 1983. It should be retained as the principal placement-verification document. Further evidence is required to establish the circumstances of placement, the responsible authority, and any alleged abuse or resulting harm.