

CFJ SAR044-26/27

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE
Kathryn Lindsay

Dear Sirs

Data Protection: Subject Access Request CFJ SAR044-26/27
Mr Paul Steele – DoB 20 March 1971

I refer to your request for information dated 8 June 2026 relating to your client Mr Paul Steele.

In response I would advise we have checked our systems and archives based on the information provided, name, date of birth and address but have been unable to identify any information in relation to your client. I am sorry that we cannot be of further assistance in this matter.

From the information you have provided I understand that your request was made to Angus Council as your client attended the Dale School in Arbroath, which was in the Angus area. If your client's family home was outwith the Angus area at time of him being placed there, the placing authority would have been that responsible for his "home" address, e.g. if his family lived in Edinburgh, placing authority would be Edinburgh City Council. It may be the 'placing authority' will have information relating to your client.

In addition, while the Dale School, described as an "Industrial School" or "List D School", was based in Arbroath in the Angus area, it is our understanding that the school was not owned by Angus Council nor by its predecessor authorities (Angus County Council 1890-1975 or Angus District Council (prior to 1996)).

However, we had occasion to look into the school. Archived records relating to the Dale School are held by the National Records of Scotland (or on their behalf by Dundee City Council) and I refer you to the following hyperlinks:

<https://catalogue.nrscotland.gov.uk/nrsonlinecatalogue/overview.aspx?st=1&tc=y&tl=n&tn=n&tp=n&k=dale+arbroath&ko=a&r=ed&ro=s&df=&dt=&di=y>

<https://discovery.nationalarchives.gov.uk/details/r/N13544723>.

Finally, if you are unhappy with how the council has dealt with your request, you can appeal to Angus Council by writing to the council's Data Protection Officer, Angus House, Orchardbank Business Park, Forfar, DD8 1AN or to the Information Commissioner (whose staff will look into this matter on your behalf) at the following address:

The Office of the Information Commissioner, Wycliffe House, Water Lane,
Wilmslow, CHESHIRE, SK9 5AF
Telephone: 0303 123 1113, Email: icocasework@ico.org.uk

If you have any queries, please email cfjinfogov@angus.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely

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