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Investigations Team
MMA Legal

Dear Sirs,

RE: Colin Laird
dob: 17/01/1969
Your ref: 100176

Thank you for your Subject Access Request regarding the records of Colin Laird.

I have searched all the surviving registers and records we have in the archive and found the following information. Mr Laird was admitted to Nazareth House Edinburgh (also known as Lasswade or Bonnyrigg Boys) twice. The first time was on **03/05/1974**, leaving on **10/06/1974**. He was then re-admitted on **09/01/1975**. He then left on **07/02/1975**.

There is a record for Mr Laird in the Children's registers for Nazareth House Edinburgh. I have transcribed the information from the register below and also attach a redacted copy.

Edinburgh Nazareth House Children's Register (FDJ/0/02/X)

Name:	Colin Laird
Date of Birth:	17.1.69
Place of birth:	Thornhill, Elderslie
Baptism:	St Conval's, Paisley
Parents Names	James and Margaret Laird 73, Hart Street, Linwood, Renfrewshire
Father's occupation:	Works in Chrysler car factory
Recommended by:	Renfrewshire County Council
Received:	3 rd May 1974
Address:	73 Hart St., Linwood, Renfrewshire
Left:	10.6.1974
Observations:	Mother has to go into hospital for ECT treatment, for a period of 3-4 weeks
Register no.	2747

Name:	Colin Laird
Date of Birth:	17 th January 1969
Place of birth:	[blank]
Baptism:	St Conval's, Paisley

Parents Names	James Laird Margaret Laird
Father's occupation:	Panel beater
Recommended by:	County Council of Renfrew
Received:	9 th Jan, 1975
Address:	73 Hart St., Linwood, Renfrewshire
Left:	7 th Feb 1975
Observations:	Mother needing a rest
Register no.	2814

I have found two additional records relating to Mr Laird. Redacted copies of these are also attached. These records are redacted as they contain information relating to other individuals. Nothing relating to Mr Laird has been redacted. There are 2 copies for each of these records, one for each time he was admitted.

1. Edinburgh Nazareth House Admissions and Discharge Register (FDJ/0/06)
2. Edinburgh Nazareth House Discharge receipts (FDJ/0/08)

I confirm that this is all the information relating to Mr Colin Laird known to be in the Generalate Archive.

Kind regards,

Heather Heath
Archivist and Heritage Manager
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