

**Re: Data Subject Access Request - Mr Christie Paterson**

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**From** evidence@mmalegal.co.uk <evidence@mmalegal.co.uk>

**Date** Thu 2026-06-04 9:27 AM

**To** Steven Geddes <Steven.Geddes@falkirk.gov.uk>

Good morning,

We write in relation to the above matter.

As you will be aware, we sent our Clients DSAR on 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026, and a response was due on or before 24th May 2026.

We to date have not received any response/acknowledgement and are now chasing the same.

Can you please confirm as a matter of urgency that the DSAR sent on 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026 was acknowledged and processed accordingly under Article 15 of the Data Protection Act 2018 or if the DSAR is now legally overdue and your establishment has failed to comply.

Should you be in breach of Article 15 of the Data Protection Act 2018, can you please provide us with your internal complaints process.

Should we not hear from you within 14 days from the date of this communication, we will have no option but to escalate the matter to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO).

Given the nature and sensitivity surrounding our client's request, we would prefer to work with you rather than against and request that we both have our client's best interests in mind.

We look forward to your response.

Kind regards,

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**From:** Steven Geddes <Steven.Geddes@falkirk.gov.uk>  
**Sent:** 24 April 2026 10:58 AM  
**To:** MMA Legal <evidence@mmalegal.co.uk>  
**Subject:** RE: Data Subject Access Request - Mr Christie Paterson

Dear Sir/Madam.

**Data Protection Legislation  
Request for Personal Information – Christie Paterson**

We acknowledge receipt of your request for personal data received by us today.

We have one month to deal with your request from the date it was received. However, we will respond earlier where possible.

Your request has been passed on to our Information Governance Division who will issue you with a response by the 25<sup>th</sup> of May 2026.

If you would like to know how we treat your personal information, you can read more on the Council's privacy webpage - <http://www.falkirk.gov.uk/privacy/>.

Yours sincerely,

**Steve Geddes**  
**Information Rights Officer**  
**Information Governance Division**  
**Falkirk Council**

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**From:** MMA Legal <evidence@mmalegal.co.uk>  
**Sent:** 24 April 2026 10:11  
**To:** data.protection <data.protection@falkirk.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Data Subject Access Request - Mr Christie Paterson

Subject: Data Subject Access Request under Article 15 UK GDPR and Section 45 DPA 2018

Client Name: Mr Christie Paterson  
Client Address: 17 Clyde Street, Grangemouth, FK3 8EU  
Client Reference: 100215  
Date of Birth: 19/02/1973  
Also Known As:  
Name in Care:

Dear Sir/Madam,

We act on behalf of the above-named individual who was placed in residential care at the institution(s) referenced below during the approximate period stated.

Approximate Dates of Placement:

- Weedingshall childrens home : 1980-1982
- Devonvale Care Home – Stirling: 1982-1984
- Ballikinrain Children’s Home – Stirling: 1984-1988

We submit this request under Article 15 of the UK General Data Protection Regulation and the Data Protection Act 2018.

We expect a response within the statutory one calendar month period. If you require an extension, please confirm this in writing with full justification.

Please find the enclosed request.

We thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Yours faithfully,

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