
Data Protection (DP) - SAR26-27 - 282-Access - Redress - NRS-DP-2026-605

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Your Ref: Not Provided

Our Ref: SAR26-27 - 282-Access

Dear Sir/Madam,

SUBJECT ACCESS REQUEST

I am writing to you regarding your email dated 27 April 2026, making a request for personal information on behalf of your client, Neil Sutherland.

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

Linda

**Linda Martin | Information Assurance and Data Protection Branch
Digital Citizens Unit | Digital Directorate | Scottish Government
M1 Spur | Saughton House | Broomhouse Drive | Edinburgh | EH11 3XD**
Please note my workings days are Thursday and Friday

From: MMA Legal <evidence@mmalegal.co.uk>

Sent: 27 April 2026 12:57

To: NRS : Data Protection <dataprotection@nrscotland.gov.uk>

Subject: Data Subject Access Request - Mr Neil Sutherland

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

Client Name: Mr Neil Sutherland

Client Address: 31 Stratford Street, Blenheim, SK6 4NE

Client Reference: 100157

Date of Birth: 20/04/1962

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:

- Linwood Hall: 1976

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,

Investigations Team

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