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**FW: Data Subject Access Request - Mrs Mary Watson**

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**Date** Thu 2026-04-23 2:08 PM

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

Good Afternoon

**SAR018-26/27**

Your request for information in respect of Mary Watson has been forwarded to us in the Children, Families and Justice Information Governance Team as we have responsibility for the release of information relating to childcare files, both recent and historical.

In normal circumstances we require the birth name of the individual as all our childcare files are recorded with the birth name, not the married name. I cannot see anything on your document in this respect other than note your client is MRS Mary Watson. I have checked our Client Index System, and our file archive logs based on date of birth only, but Angus does not appear to hold information for your client.

I note that your client currently resided in the Glasgow area and if this was the place of her childhood home, Glasgow City Council would be the placing authority. Placing authorities should hold the childcare file.

I am assuming you have contacted Angus due to her spending time in Fornethy House. Whilst located in Angus, Fornethy House was not the responsibility of Angus Council or its predecessors, Glasgow City Council we believe are the contact authority for redress submissions in respect of Fornethy House.

You may be aware of some of the information in the links provided below, however we note within the article from "The Courier" there is reference to some survivors being supported by Thompson's Solicitors in Dundee, not sure it is an option for you to contact them for further information, perhaps to establish if they are now aware of the location of archive files or indeed have access to registration rolls, etc.

<https://www.thecourier.co.uk/fp/news/angus-mearns/1728970/former-angus-school-pupils-seek-local-witnesses-over-historic-abuse-that-left-them-suicidal/>

<https://www.glasgowlive.co.uk/news/stories-glasgow-women-abused-forenthy-26993390>

<https://www.buildingsatrisk.org.uk/details/889509>

I hope this information is useful to help you support your client with her search for her files. Please do not hesitate to come back to us if we can assist further.

*Regards*

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

Client Name: Mrs Mary Watson  
Client Address: 28 Kendoon Avenue , Glasgow , G15 8AX  
Client Reference: 100164  
Date of Birth: 06/03/1954  
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:

- Fornethy Residential School Angus: 1962-1963

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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