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**FCIR:64721**

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Dear Investigations Team

GDPR/Data Protection Act 2018 (Data Protection Legislation) - Subject Access Request

I refer to your request below received on 7 May 2026, our reference FCIR:64721.

**\*Request\***

**MR BRIAN FLEMMING, DATE OF BIRTH: 10/06/1970 – Childhood Social Work Records**

**\*Response\***

We have carried out searches with Social Work Archives, Fife Council Main Archives Unit (ONFife) and Education Service.

In relation to Social Work Archives, we were able to confirm that a Social Work file exists for Mr Flemming. Unfortunately, this file is currently stored on a virtual disk which has become corrupted. The physical disk has been passed to an external IT specialist, who is working to recover the data; however, we have been advised that this may take some time. Please be assured that if any information is successfully recovered and found to be relevant to your request, we will contact you as soon as possible.

Fife Council's Main Archives Unit (ONFife) has been able to locate a small amount of information, including an entry in a pocket money book relating to St David's Children's Home and an entry in the admission register for Rimbleton House. This information has been shared with appropriate redactions applied in line with data protection requirements.

Unfortunately, Education Services have confirmed that they do not hold any records in this case.

We understand that this may be disappointing, and we are very sorry that we have not been able to provide more information at this time. If you are able to provide any further details that may assist our searches such as information about siblings, we would be happy to carry out further searches. In some cases, historical records were held within family files and searching under siblings can sometimes help us locate additional information.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions or if there is anything further we can do to support you.

In terms of the Data Protection Legislation, please find the following information as required by Law.

Purpose of processing: childhood social work records

Categories of personal data concerned (personal data, special category): name, address, date of birth

Organisations Data shared with: None

Retention: Indefinitely

Who provided information (source): Social Work

Existing profiling, and other automated processing: None

Under article 15, we are required to advise you of your right to request rectification/restriction in relation to the information we hold. If you would like more details, please view the link below or contact [dataprotection@fife.gov.uk](mailto:dataprotection@fife.gov.uk) . Information on all subject rights can be found via link below.

[www.fife.org.uk/dataprotection](http://www.fife.org.uk/dataprotection)

I trust this meets your requirements. If you are not satisfied with the way we have handled your request, you may wish to request a review of the decision. Please write to: Head of Legal & Democratic Services, Finance & Corporate Services, Fife House, North Street, Glenrothes, KY7 5LT or e-mail to [info.review@fife.gov.uk](mailto:info.review@fife.gov.uk) within three months of receiving this correspondence or from the date you submitted your request, whichever is the later date. Where the outcome of the review fails to resolve the matter to your complete satisfaction you may wish to contact the Information Commissioner's Office to raise your concern or complaint. The ICO can be contacted in writing at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF or telephone: 0303 123 1113 or online: <https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/data-protection-complaints/>

Yours sincerely

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