

CFJ SAR046-26/27

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By secure file transfer:

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Kathryn Lindsay

Dear Sirs

Data Protection: Subject Access Request CFJ SAR046/26-27

Mr John Watt or Carroll; DoB 18/12/1983.

I refer to your request for information dated 9 June 2026, my subsequent acknowledgement of your request and my confirmation that Angus Council do not hold any information in relation to your client in respect of his childcare provision.

You wrote again requesting a copy of your client's adult justice file. I asked you to consider modifying your request, but you advised you could not consider this request.

I have now reviewed your client's justice file. The contents of the file extensively relate to court paperwork, for court assessment and sentencing purposes, not generated by Angus Council. We hold this information by virtue as it is required to allow for the preparation of court reports. In addition, as per Information Commissioners Officer guidance, a local authority is not required to release official court documents following a subject access request as this paperwork is governed by the Court and is for them to consider what is appropriate to release to third parties. On this basis, we are declining the release of your client's full justice file. Please contact the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service should you require this information.

The documentation provided are copies of court reports prepared by Social Workers. These provide some background to your client's childhood, some of which has been provided directly by your client, and some has been gathered after workers have had "sight" of paperwork held by another local authority.

Report dated 18 May 2006 confirm files are held elsewhere, and report dated 27 April 2015 advised files were "sighted" in the preparation of the report.

It is noted in the report dated 27 April 2015 that your client confirmed he left Dundee at the age of 19, travelled to various places in Scotland prior to settling in Angus. Childcare information is usually recorded until the age of 18, therefore confirming any evidence of your client's care experience and any reported incidents whilst in care would be held by another local authority, in this instance Dundee City Council.

You will see from the information provided; I have redacted some (limited) information relating to third parties in line with general data protection principles and guidance by the Information Commissioner's Office. I should explain that the rights and provisions granted under Article 15 UKGDPR (the right of accessing your personal data) do not oblige the Council to disclose information relating to another individual unless that individual has either consented to the disclosure, or it is reasonable in the circumstances to disclose the information without consent.

Finally, if you are unhappy with how the council has dealt with your request, you can appeal to Angus Council by writing to the council's Data Protection Officer, Angus House, Orchardbank Business Park, Forfar, DD8 1AN or to the Information Commissioner (whose staff will look into this matter on your behalf) at the following address:

The Office of the Information Commissioner, Wycliffe House, Water Lane,
Wilmslow, CHESHIRE, SK9 5AF
Telephone: 0303 123 1113, Email: icocasework@ico.org.uk

If you have any queries, please email cfjinfogov@angus.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely



Fiona Campbell
Information Officer

Enclosures (01)