
**Re: NRS-DP-2026-691 - MMA Legal - Acknowledgement and request for clarification - 07 May 2026
- Data Subject Access Request - Mr Mark Lawrie**

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To dataprotection@nrscotland.gov.uk <dataprotection@nrscotland.gov.uk>

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Good morning,

Thank you for your previous email. We note its contents.

In relation to your clarification request, we can confirm the following:

Parents: Anne Gibson Logan; Ian Logan

Address before Care: Ayrshire

Apologies in confusion in relation to our clients' name and date of birth, we can confirm our clients' current name is 'Mark Lawrie' born '07/03/1974' . We made a clerical error when inputting his date of birth. In relation to his surname, he was born with the surname of 'Logan', however, he now goes as Lawrie which is his mother maiden name.

Please find attached our updated signed Letter of Authority, as well as our clients' birth certificate. We currently do not hold any other forms of ID.

If you require any further information, don't hesitate to contact us.

We look forward to hearing from you in due course.

Kind regards,

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Your reference: M Lawrie
NRS reference number: NRS-DP-2026-691

Dear Sirs,

Thank you for the subject access request of 7 May 2026 you made on behalf of your client.

National Records of Scotland (NRS) holds records on behalf of SG. These records include exempt/closed government files relating to approved and List D schools, children's homes, and prison and borstal services. SG remain the data controller for these records and makes all decisions on access.

Therefore, we forwarded your request to the SG Information Assurance and Data Protection Branch mailbox at dpa@gov.scot and the team will coordinate searches of these records and respond to you directly.

Clarification request

Most of the records NRS holds are not indexed by the names of individuals. Therefore, we need the information requested below to allow us to carry out effective searches. If you do not provide these details, we may not be able to find the information you are seeking.

- **The name of your client/the data subject in the email/form is Mark Lawrie, DOB: 7/07/1974 and on the birth certificate provided is Mark Logan, DOB: 7/03/1974. Can you please clarify the name and DOB and provide us with copy of ID (passport, driving license, national identity card) confirming the current name**

- **Your client's address immediately before being placed in care. If this is not known the name of the town, city and/or local authority will be sufficient.**
- **The names of your client's parents.**

We will send one reminder following our request for clarification, and after a period of 30 days, a final email to inform you we will be closing the SAR.

If we receive the requested information before the closure date, we will process your request under the same reference number. However, if you send us the requested information following the closure date, we will process your SAR as usual but with a new reference number.

These requests are complex in nature, and we endeavour to respond promptly and, in any case, within three months of receipt. We apologise for the delay and any problems this causes.

You may find it helpful to read our guidance on '[Time in care records](#)' which provides information on records NRS holds.

In the meantime, if you have any questions, please contact us by quoting your case number: NRS-DP-2026-691.

Kind regards,

Maggie

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