
RE: SAR26-27 - 291-Access - Redress - NRS-DP-2026-618 - MMA - Request - 28 April 2026 - Final reply

From dpa@gov.scot <dpa@gov.scot>

Date Mon 2026-05-11 11:56 AM

To dpa@gov.scot <dpa@gov.scot>; evidence@mmalegal.co.uk <evidence@mmalegal.co.uk>

Your Ref: 100840

Our Ref: SAR26-27 - 291-Access - Redress

Dear MMA Legal

I refer to your letter to National Records Scotland requesting a search of records in relation to your client, Hilda Inverarity.

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.

Kind regards

Kasia

Kasia Mozdzen | Senior Information Assurance and Data Protection Advisor| Digital Citizen Unit| Scottish Government

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Non-working times currently Friday afternoon.

From: Mark Corcoran **On Behalf Of** NRS : Data Protection

Sent: 28 April 2026 16:08

To: NRS : Government Records Mailbox ; Data protection and information assets Mailbox

Cc: NRS : Data Protection

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Hi all,

Please see a SAR from MMA.

Kind regards,

Mark

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

Sent: 28 April 2026 12:10

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

Subject: Data Subject Access Request - Mrs Hilda Inverarity

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

Client Name: Mrs Hilda Inverarity

Client Address: 7 The Butts, Haddington, EH414DE

Client Reference: 100840

Date of Birth: 16/09/1964

Also Known As: Hilda Mary Thomason

Name in Care: Hilda Mary Thomason

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:

- St Margarets Girls Home, Edinburgh : 1976-1979

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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