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Dear Sir/Madam,

As requested, the files for **Mark Ashton** are enclosed.

Below I have outlined the items which were included in this file. Should you share the records with Mr Ashton, I have also enclosed a copy of Abbreviations List and Access to Records handout detailing information about the records along with contact information for Making Connections.

Please note, as the file overall is large and being sent electronically, the pages are not in chronological date order. Should Mr Ashton like a copy of his records in chronological order, please advise. Additionally, we hold three original records of reports for Mr Ashton, please advise if you would like these posted you yourself or Mr Ashton directly.

The original documents were copied onto a disk; therefore, the records I have sent you are copies. Some pages might be difficult to read due to the poor quality of the original documents. Some of the care records are also written in longhand, which might be difficult to decipher. We have done our best to retrieve as clear copies as we can.

Under the Data Protection Act (DPA) 2018, we are obliged to remove personal information that relates specifically to third parties, such as personal information pertaining to other young people in the care of Barnardo's. Where redactions are required in care records, under the above-mentioned legislation, I have deleted the text and typed "*3<sup>rd</sup> Party information*", so you know exactly what has been removed from the records.

If you do have any questions, please do not hesitate to get back in touch with me. My direct dial is 020 8586 9940 or you can email me [poonam.bagri@barnardos.org.uk](mailto:poonam.bagri@barnardos.org.uk)  
For your information, I do not work on Thursdays.

Warm regards,

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**Enclosed: What was given and deleted from Mark Ashton file**

**1) Photographs: No**

**2) Original documents: Yes**

- School report x3 – scanned into file for electronic sharing.

**3) Location photographs: No**

**4) File materials: Yes**

- ↓ Main Index Card (copy)
- ↓ Total of ninety-two file material: SCOT 67/1 and SCOT Disk 5 combined
- ↓ Total of 3 pages of documents: school reports: SCOT 67/1 Documents

**5) Other: Yes**

- ↓ Access to Records handout
- ↓ Abbreviation sheet.

**6) Third party information deleted: Yes**

**7) Information from third party: No**

**Information about third party:**

- ↓ Personal information pertaining to mother redacted from file.
- ↓ Personal information pertaining to siblings redacted from file.
- ↓ Personal information pertaining to other children redacted from file.
- ↓ Personal information pertaining to third party redacted from file.
- ↓ Duplicates removed from file.

**8) Medical information:**

- ↓ Information enclosed in main body of care records.