

**Aberdeen City Council**

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Governance

Level 1 South

Marischal College

Broad Street

Aberdeen

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Ref: 100001

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

Client Name: Miss Shirley Turner

Client Address: 48 Cameron Street, Stonehaven, AB39 2HS

Client Reference: 100001

Date of Birth: 22/03/1961

Also Known As:

Name in Care:

Dear Sir/Madam,

We act on behalf of the above-named client, who was placed in residential care at the institution(s) referenced below during the approximate period stated.

Approximate Dates of Placement:

Harmony Boarding School: 1968-1973

Airy Hall: 1973-1976

Wellwood Unit: 1976-1979

Aberdeen Sick Children's Hospital: 1967-1968

This request is made under Article 15 of the UK General Data Protection Regulation and Section 45 of the Data Protection Act 2018.

**Scope of Request**

We request disclosure of all personal data held in relation to our client, across all systems and formats, including but not limited to:

Admission and discharge records

Full placement history, including transfers between care settings

Social work records, case files, and assessments

Daily logs, key worker notes, and case notes

Incident reports, safeguarding records, and protection referrals

Case conference notes, reviews, and internal assessments

Complaints, investigations, and outcomes

Correspondence between staff, local authorities, and external agencies

Records shared with or held by third-party care providers acting on your behalf

Medical, psychological, or educational records held within the care file

Photographs or other documentation relating to our client's time in care

Records identifying staff members and roles involved in their care

### **Historical and Archived Records**

Given the historical nature of this request, we require that all reasonable and proportionate searches are undertaken, including:

Archived and off-site storage

Legacy systems, including paper, microfiche, and scanned records

Records held under previous authority names, reorganisations, or successor bodies

Records held by contracted, private, or voluntary sector care providers commissioned by your authority

### **Placement and Authority Clarification**

Where records indicate placement in additional care settings, we request:

Details of those institutions

Dates of placement

The commissioning or responsible authority

This information is required to ensure a complete and accurate record of our client's time in care.

### **Format of Disclosure**

Please provide the information in electronic format where possible. Where records exist only in non-digital formats, scanned copies will be acceptable.

### **Enclosures**

We enclose:

Signed authority from our client

Proof of identity

Should you require any further information to process this request, please advise promptly.

**Statutory Timeframe**

We expect a response within the statutory one calendar month period. If you require an extension, please confirm this in writing with full justification.

**Non-Holding of Data**

If your organisation does not hold the requested data, we require:

Formal written confirmation of this position

Details of any organisation believed to hold the data, including successor or archive bodies where applicable

**Service of Documents**

We only accept service of documents via email at [evidence@mmalegal.co.uk](mailto:evidence@mmalegal.co.uk). Should you for any reason be unable to send documents to the above email, please notify us via the same email imminently.

Yours faithfully,

Investigations Team

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