

Date 07/05/2026

**NHS Lothian**

Mainpoint 102  
Westport  
Edinburgh  
EH39DN

Ref: 100120

Subject: Data Subject Access Request – Hospital / NHS Trust Records

Client Name: Miss Lynda Cuthill

Client Reference: 100120

Client Address: 17 Badger Way,, Edinburgh,, Glasgow, EH17 8XD

Date of Birth: 21/08/1967

Also Known As: Lynda glare glare

Name in Care: Lynda glare glare

NHS Number (if known):

Previous Addresses (if applicable):

Dear Sir/Madam,

We act on behalf of the above-named individual and submit this request under Article 15 of the UK General Data Protection Regulation and the Data Protection Act 2018.

**Scope of Request**

We request disclosure of all personal data held in relation to our client across all departments within your organisation.

This includes, but is not limited to:

Accident & Emergency (A&E) records

Inpatient and outpatient records

Admission and discharge summaries

Clinical notes and observations

Safeguarding referrals and alerts

Mental health liaison or crisis team involvement

Diagnostic reports (including scans, imaging, and test results)

Correspondence with GPs, social services, or other agencies  
Referral records and outcomes  
Any incident or risk-related reports  
Any scanned or archived documentation

**Multi-Department Search Requirement**

Please ensure this request is processed across all relevant departments and services, including any specialist units or legacy systems.

**Historical Records**

Given the potential historical relevance, please include:  
Archived and off-site records  
Legacy systems and paper files  
Records held under predecessor organisations or merged Trusts

**Enclosures**

We enclose:  
Signed authority  
Proof of identity  
Should you require any further information to process this request, please advise promptly.

**Statutory Timeframe**

We expect a response within one calendar month. If an extension is required, please confirm in writing with justification.

**Non-Holding of Data**

If you do not hold relevant records, please confirm:  
Whether the individual attended your Trust  
Any known successor or alternative record-holding organisations

**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.

We thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Yours faithfully,

Investigations Team  
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T: 0161 563 0816

## **DEED OF AUTHORITY & CONSENT**

<b>THIS DEED is made on the date of signature below by (the “Client”)</b>	
Full Name:	Lynda Cuthill
Date of Birth:	21/08/1967
Previous Names (if any):	
Current Address:	17 Badger Way, Edinburgh, Glasgow EH17 8XD
Previous Addresses (relevant to care placements):	
CHI / NHS Number (if known):	

<b>IN FAVOUR OF (the “Representative”)</b>	
Firm Name:	MMA Legal
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### **1. STATUS AND CONSTRUCTION**

- 1.1.** This Deed is executed as a deed and constitutes valid written authority for the purposes of:
  - 1.1.1.** UK GDPR
  - 1.1.2.** Data Protection Act 2018
  - 1.1.3.** Common law confidentiality
  - 1.1.4.** Any related statutory, regulatory or supervisory framework
- 1.2.** This Deed shall be interpreted purposively and broadly to give full effect to the Client’s intention that all personal data and Records relating to them be disclosed to the Representative, subject only to lawful statutory restriction.
- 1.3.** This Deed is intended to provide clear and comprehensive authority for disclosure of the Client’s personal data.

### **2. APPOINTMENT**

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- 2.1. The Client appoints the Representative to act fully on their behalf in connection with:
  - 2.1.1. An application to Redress Scotland;
  - 2.1.2. Any review, reconsideration or appeal;
  - 2.1.3. Evidence gathering and submission;
  - 2.1.4. Any associated advisory, compensatory or restorative process.
- 2.2. Requests made by the Representative shall be treated as made personally by the Client.

### **3. SCOPE OF AUTHORITY**

- 3.1. This Authority applies to all public and private bodies including (without limitation):
  - 3.1.1. Local Authorities and Councils
  - 3.1.2. NHS Boards and GP Practices
  - 3.1.3. Health & Social Care Partnerships
  - 3.1.4. Integration Joint Boards
  - 3.1.5. Religious bodies and orders
  - 3.1.6. Residential and foster care providers
  - 3.1.7. Education authorities and schools
  - 3.1.8. Government departments
  - 3.1.9. Archive services
  - 3.1.10. Insurers holding historical liability files
  - 3.1.11. Successor, merged or restructured public bodies
- 3.2. The Authority applies whether Records are:
  - 3.2.1. Archived, microfiche, digitised or handwritten;
  - 3.2.2. Stored off-site by contractors;
  - 3.2.3. Held by dissolved or reconstituted institutions;
  - 3.2.4. Transferred following statutory reorganisation.
- 3.3. The Client requests that records not be withheld solely on administrative grounds such as archival storage or institutional restructuring including, for example:
  - 3.3.1. The institution has closed or restructured;
  - 3.3.2. Records are archived or require manual retrieval;
  - 3.3.3. Records are held by insurers or successor bodies;
  - 3.3.4. Retrieval involves time or administrative burden.

### **4. SPECIAL CATEGORY DATA – EXPLICIT CONSENT**

- 4.1. For the purposes of Article 9 UK GDPR and Schedule 1 Data Protection Act 2018, the Client gives explicit consent to disclosure of all special category data including:
  - 4.1.1. Physical and mental health records
  - 4.1.2. Psychiatric and psychological reports
  - 4.1.3. Therapy and counselling notes
  - 4.1.4. CAMHS records
  - 4.1.5. Social work and safeguarding files
  - 4.1.6. Ethnicity or religious data where recordedThis includes all NHS and private medical providers.

This explicit consent may be withdrawn at any time by written notice.

## **5. CRIMINAL OFFENCE DATA – EXPLICIT CONSENT**

**5.1.** For the purposes of Article 10 UK GDPR and Schedule 1 Data Protection Act 2018, the Client gives explicit consent to disclosure of:

- 5.1.1.** Criminal offence data
- 5.1.2.** Police investigation material
- 5.1.3.** Child protection investigations
- 5.1.4.** Statements and intelligence logs
- 5.1.5.** Outcome decisions

including records held by:

- 5.1.6.** Police Scotland
- 5.1.7.** Any predecessor Scottish police force
- 5.1.8.** Prosecuting authorities.

## **6. THIRD-PARTY DATA AND REDACTION**

- 6.1.** The existence of third-party data shall not justify refusal to disclose the Client's personal data.
- 6.2.** Where necessary, redaction shall be limited strictly to third-party information.
- 6.3.** Mixed data shall be disclosed in redacted form rather than withheld in entirety.

## **7. PROPORTIONALITY AND REASONED DECISION-MAKING**

- 7.1.** Any refusal, limitation or redaction must:
  - 7.1.1.** Identify the specific statutory exemption relied upon;
  - 7.1.2.** Explain how that exemption applies to the particular Record;
  - 7.1.3.** Confirm why partial disclosure is not possible;
  - 7.1.4.** Be communicated in writing.
- 7.2.** Blanket refusal without statutory justification may not satisfy statutory obligations under applicable data protection legislation.
- 7.3.** Any reliance upon "disproportionate effort" must provide written reasoning demonstrating why staged disclosure or redaction is not feasible.

## **8. VALIDITY AND FORMAL REQUIREMENTS**

- 8.1.** This Deed remains valid for 24 months from execution unless withdrawn in writing.
- 8.2.** Disclosure shall not be refused because:
  - 8.2.1.** An internal template form has not been used;
  - 8.2.2.** The Authority is considered "out of date" within internal policy;
  - 8.2.3.** Additional consent is sought beyond reasonable identity verification.
- 8.3.** Any organisation acting in good faith reliance upon this Deed shall be fully discharged in making disclosure.

## **9. REGULATORY AND STATUTORY RIGHTS**


In the event of non-compliance, refusal, or unreasonable delay in responding to a lawful request made under this Deed, the Client and/or the Representative reserve the right to pursue any statutory or regulatory remedies available under applicable law.

This may include raising concerns with the relevant supervisory authority or regulator where appropriate.

Nothing in this Deed limits the Client's rights under the UK GDPR, the Data Protection Act 2018, or any other applicable statutory framework.

Withdrawal shall not invalidate disclosures already made in reliance upon this Deed.

### **EXECUTION AS A DEED**

Signed and delivered as a Deed by the Client:	
Signature	
Print Name	Lynda Cuthill
Date	03/03/2026

Witness	
Name	Billie Tyrie
Address	SToK, 43-59 Princes Street, Stockport, SK1 1RY
Occupation	Case Handler
Signature	<b>Billie Tyrie</b>
Date	03/03/2026

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Ms Lynda Cuthill  
17 Badger Way  
Edinburgh  
EH17 8XD

Contact Number: 0131 536 4

CHI: 21086  
Our Ref: 620101347

19 January 2026

Dear Lynda Cuthill,

**Outpatient Appointment Letter**

Please find details below of an appointment which has been arranged for you:

**Clinic: Ophthalmology, Nurse Led Assessment clinic**  
**and Time: 21 January 2026 3:00PM**

The clinic will be held at: Ward E4, Princess Alexandra Eye Pavilion, Chalmers Street,  
HA.

There is a possibility you may have eye drops instilled at this appointment therefore it may not be possible to drive afterwards. If this appointment is for a child, please allow 2 hours for the drops to be instilled which take 30 minutes to work.

If you need to change your appointment, please phone us as soon as possible on the day to arrange a more suitable time. If you do not phone us within 7 days of the date of your appointment you might need to wait longer for a new appointment.

NHS Lothian is introducing an automated reminder service using text messages for our services. If you do not wish to receive reminder texts, please let us know by phoning the number 0131 536 4444.

Further information about your visit can be found in essential reading on the NHS Lothian website at: <https://services.nhslothian.scot/electronicletters/outpatient-letters-attachment-pack-1/>

If you have any difficulty accessing any of the attachments or links, please contact us on 0131 536 4444 below.

