

Scottish Child Abuse Inquiry

Date 22/05/2026

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Ref: 100157

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

Client Name: Mr Neil Sutherland
Client Address: 31 Stratford Street, Blenheim, SK6 4NE
Client Reference: 100157
Date of Birth: 20/04/1962
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:
Linwood Hall: 1976

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. 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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27 March 2026



Neil William Sutherland
31 Stratford Street
Blenheim 7201

Kia ora, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Kia orana, Māliki

Dear Neil William Sutherland,

Your free bowel screening

Invitation

You are invited to take part in a

Regular bowel screening
screening test can detect
before, please do this one

- some cancers do not bleed
- bowel cancer may start
- there may be no warning

You will be invited for bo

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