

**Documents released in response to enquiry 1773 (information relating to the decision to apply a 100 year closure to some documents produced at the Public Inquiry into the shootings at Dunblane Primary School).**

Note: in some of the copies small amounts of information has been blanked out. The reason for this is that this information constitutes personal information in terms of the Data Protection Act 1998 and is therefore exempt under section 38(1)(b) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act, 2002. Only the names, addresses and other contact details of private individuals have been blanked out.

- Letter from Nicholas Cox, Public Record Office to Peter Anderson, 10 July 1996 – destination of records of Dunblane Inquiry (1 page)
- Letter from Peter Anderson to Glynis McKeand, Dunblane Inquiry Office, 19 July 1996 – forwards copy of letter from Nicholas Cox (1 page)
- Letter from Glynis McKeand to Peter Anderson, 30 July 1996 – acknowledges receipt of his letter of 19 July (1 page)
- Letter from Sheena Carson, Dunblane Inquiry Office to Peter Anderson, 7 November 1996 – considering where Inquiry records should be archived, encloses Hansard excerpts terms of reference from Inquiry and Secretary of State's warrant to Lord Cullen (7 pages)
- Letter from Christine Black, Peter Anderson's PS, to Sheena Carson, 8 November 1996 – acknowledges letter of 7 November (1 page)
- Letter from Peter Anderson to Sheena Carson, 19 November 1996 – appropriate repository for archived records (1 page)
- Letter from Peter Anderson to Nicholas Cox, 20 November 1996 – arrangements for archiving of records (1 page)
- Letter from Nicholas Cox to Peter Anderson, 3 December 1996 – arrangements for archiving records (1 page)
- Letter from Nicholas Cox to Peter Anderson, 18 December 1996 – need for clarity on closure periods applied to records (1 page)
- Letter from Peter Anderson to Glynis McKeand, 27 December 1996 – encloses copy of Nicholas Cox's letter of 18 December (1 page)
- Letter from Peter Anderson to Nicholas Cox, 11 December 1996 – arrangements for archiving of records and representations of PRO interest at forthcoming meeting (1 page)
- Letter from Peter Anderson to Glynis McKeand, 11 December 1996 – representation of PRO interest at forthcoming meeting (1 page)
- Letter from Glynis McKeand to Peter Anderson, 7 January 1997 – acknowledges his letter of 27 December 1996 (1 page)
- Letter from Peter Anderson to Glynis McKeand, 27 December 1996 – duplicate of letter above (1 page)
- Letter from Nicholas Cox to Peter Anderson, 18 December 1996 – duplicate of letter above (1 page)
- Fax from Peter Anderson to Glynis McKeand, 15 January 1997 – sends copy of minute on 'Records of the Dunblane Inquiry' setting out different types of record, archival arrangements and appropriate access or closure periods to apply to each category (3 pages)
- Guidelines on extended closure (1 page)

- Letter from Glynis McKeand to Peter Anderson, 21 January 1997 – sets out arrangements for archive and closure periods as agreed with Lord Cullen, includes annotated version of Peter Anderson’s minute ‘Records of the Dunblane Inquiry’ (4 pages)
- Letter from Peter Anderson to Nicholas Cox, 27 January 1997 – sends updated copy of minute ‘Records of the Dunblane Inquiry’ (3 pages)
- Letter from Peter Anderson to Glynis McKeand, 13 May 1997 – acknowledges receipt of 32 boxes of records from Inquiry (2 pages)
- Minute from Hamish Hamill copies to Patrick Cadell, [Keeper of the Records of Scotland], 3 July 1997 – asks that Keeper look into basis for 100 year closure (1 page) and encloses: 1) Letter from Glynis McKeand to Hamish Hamill, 27 June 1997 – details disposal of records and arrangements for application to be made for access to material under 100 year closure (3 pages) and; 2) Letter from Hamish Hamill to Glynis McKeand, 3 July 1997 – states he has asked the Keeper to look again at basis of 100 year closure (1 page)
- Minute from Patrick Cadell to Hamish Hamill, undated – justification for 100 year closure (1 page)
- Minute from W A Gilchrist to Hamish Hamill (copied to Patrick Cadell.), 9 July 1997 – questions application of 100 year closure; copy annotated by Patrick Cadell, 10 July 1997 (1 page)
- Minute from David Brown to Patrick Cadell, 14 July 1997 – results of preliminary examination of Dunblane Inquiry records, agree with 100 year closure and that has no resources for extended cataloguing (1 page)
- Minute from Patrick Cadell to Hamish Hamill, 15 July 1997 – encloses copy of David Brown’s minute (above) – supports application of 100 year closure (1 page)
- Minute from Hamish Hamill to Mr Gilchrist, 22 July 1997 – confirms Keeper does not have resources for extended cataloguing and is inclined to let matters rest (1 page)
- Minute from Frances Shaw to Keeper and Peter Anderson, 7 July 1998 – draft answers to PQs from Mike Gapes MP about publication of evidence submitted to Lord Cullen (4 pages)
- Replies to PQs from Mike Gapes, 8 July 1998 (3 pages)
- Fax from Frances Shaw to Trevor Lodge, Scottish Office, 27 July 1998 – asks if his division will take responsibility for answering PQ from Michael Colvin relating to powers of Home Secretary to lift 100 year closure order on Dunblane Inquiry records (4 pages)
- Covering fax from Frances Shaw to Gillian Russell, Scottish Office, 28 July 1998 – sends background on 100 year closure decision (1 page)
- Fax from Trevor Lodge to Frances Shaw, 29 July 1998 – requests comments on draft replies to PQs from Michael Colvin (4 pages)
- Fax from Trevor Lodge to Frances Shaw, 29 July 1998 – with annotations by Frances Shaw (4 pages)
- Fax from Peter Anderson to Trevor Lodge, 30 July 1998 – sends copy of minute on ‘The Records of the Dunblane Inquiry’ (4 pages)
- Fax from Avril McGlynn to Frances Shaw, 29 July 1998 – answers to PQs from Michael Colvin (3 pages)

- Fax from Frances Shaw to Trevor Lodge, 4 August 1998 – forwards correspondence from member of the public concerning the closure period applied to Sgt Hughes' report (6 pages)
- Fax from Avril McGlynn to Frances Shaw, 6 August 1998 – requests clearance for reply to member of public on 100 year closure on Sgt Hughes' report (3 pages)
- Fax from Avril McGlynn to Frances Shaw, 10 March 2000 – re: ministerial correspondence from James Gray MP relating to closure periods applied to Sgt Hughes' report (6 pages)
- Fax from David Brown to Trevor Lodge, 13 March 2000 – re ministerial correspondence from James Gray MP, includes two unsent drafts (4 pages)
- Letter from member of the public to NAS, 8 September 2000 – justification of closure period applied to Dunblane Inquiry records (1 page)
- Letter from Patrick Cadell to member of the public, 15 September 2000 – basis and justification for closure periods (2 pages)
- Letter from member of the public to Patrick Cadell, 25 September 2000 – encloses letter sent to his MP re access to closed Dunblane Inquiry records (2 pages)
- Letter from Martin Tyson, NAS, to Susan Burns, Crown Office, 5 March 2001 – reports completion of catalogue and recommendation of some longer closures than suggested in 1997 (3 pages)
- Letter from Frank Crowe, Deputy Crown Agent, to Martin Tyson, 8 May 2001 – agrees that NAS should make material accessible in terms of agreed closures (1 page)
- Letter from Jane Brown, NAS, to Frank Crowe, 18 June 2001 – seeks confirmation of Crown Office responsibility for handling requests for access to closed material (1 page)
- Letter from Frank Crowe to Jane Brown, 22 June 2001 – confirms that Crown Office will deal with any requests for access to closed material (1 page)
- NAS desknote compiled by Martin Tyson, 2 March 2001 – closure periods applied to Dunblane Inquiry records and arrangements for access to closed records (1 page)
- Minute from Jane Brown to Dr T Clarke, 25 June 2001 – updated procedure for handling requests for access to closed material (1 page)
- Press coverage in relation to 100 year closure, February-March 2003 (34 pages)
- E-mail from George MacKenzie, Keeper of the Records of Scotland to Laura Mitchell, 10 February 2003 – responses to media requests for information on 100 year closure (2 pages)
- E-mail from George MacKenzie to Peter Anderson and Laura Mitchell, 12 February 2003 – consideration of arrangements for making certain records from Dunblane Inquiry available (2 pages)
- File note by Laura Mitchell, 12 February 2003 – location of reports by Sgt Hughes in the Dunblane Inquiry productions (1 page)
- Official report of First Minister's Questions, 13 February 2003 – timescales for release of papers (2 pages)
- E-mail from Bruno Longmore to Laura Mitchell, 19 February 2003 – forwards e-mail from Lindsey Anderson, Crown Office, re 100 year closure (2 pages)

- E-mail from George MacKenzie to Laura Mitchell, 19 February 2003 – availability of catalogue for Dunblane Inquiry records and arrangement for meeting with Deputy Crown Agent (1 page)
- Note of meeting between Crown Office and NAS, 21 February 2003 – NAS undertakes to make more detailed list of records under 100 year closure (2 pages)
- E-mail from Lindsey Anderson to Bruno Longmore, 26 February 2003 – consideration of open court principles and their interaction with closure periods (3 pages)
- The Scotsman, 27 February 2003 – letter from W W Scott, North Berwick re 100 year closure
- E-mail from Laura Mitchell to Jane Brown, 27 February 2003 – cataloguing of Dunblane Inquiry productions
- E-mail from Laura Mitchell to Lindsey Anderson, 28 February 2003 – update on making redacted reports available and general review of 100 year closure material (2 pages)
- E-mail from Lindsey Anderson to Laura Mitchell, 28 February 2003 – agrees that when extended list of production is ready they will consider closures more closely (1 page)
- Note for file by Laura Mitchell, 28 February 2003 on issues for consideration, and timescales for cataloguing of Dunblane Inquiry productions (1 page)
- Sunday Herald, 2 March 2003 – contents of closed Dunblane Inquiry records (2 pages)
- E-mail from Lindsey Anderson to Laura Mitchell, 12 March 2003 – redacted police reports to be made available at NAS and arrangements for this (1 page)
- Lord Advocate's reply to written PQ, March 2003, re release of Sgt Hughes' report (2 pages)
- E-mail from Laura Mitchell to Peter Anderson, 17 March 2003 – arrangements for making redacted police reports available (1 page)
- Note by Laura Mitchell to NAS West Search Room staff, 17 March 2003 – arrangements for making redacted police reports available (1 page)
- E-mail from Laura Mitchell to Peter Anderson, 17 March 2003 – arrangements for making redacted police reports available (1 page)
- E-mail from Amber Galbraith, Crown Office to Laura Mitchell, 17 March 2003 – send most recent draft of PQ answer in relation to release of Sgt Hughes' report (5 pages)
- Annotated note by Laura Mitchell to NAS West Search Room staff, 17 March 2003 – arrangements for making redacted police reports available (1 page)
- Scottish Executive news release, 18 March 2003, *Lord Advocate says Dunblane police reports can be made public* (6 pages)
- Press coverage in relation to release of police reports (8 pages)
- Letter from Lindsey Anderson to member of the public, 19 March 2003 – allegations of abuse of pupils at Queen Victoria School and documents closed for 100 years (2 pages)
- E-mail from John McLintock, NAS to Lindsay Anderson, 27 March 2003 – forwards reply sent to member of the public re released police reports (2 pages)
- E-mail from Lindsay Anderson to Laura Mitchell, 10 April 2003 – removal of personal names from NAS catalogue (2 pages)

- Second e-mail from Lindsay Anderson to Laura Mitchell, 10 April 2003 – removal of personal names from NAS catalogue (2 pages)
- E-mail from Laura Mitchell to Jane Brown, 10 April 2003 – re forwarded message from Mark Jarvis, TNA concerning closure periods applied to Dunblane records and set of records originally intended to be sent to PRO [now TNA] (2 pages)
- Letter from member of the public to NAS, 10 April 2003 – 100 year closure and Masonic connections of Thomas Hamilton (1 page)
- Letter from Lindsey Anderson to member of the public, 14 April 2003 – authority for 100 year closure period (2 pages)
- E-mail from Lindsey Anderson to Laura Mitchell, 14 April 2003 – covering letter of same date (1 page)
- Letter from member of the public to NAS, 10 April 2003 – 100 year closure and Masonic connections of Thomas Hamilton (1 page)
- Letter from Peter Anderson to member of the public, 16 April 2003 – recataloguing of COM21/4/105/1-2 (3 pages)
- Letter from Peter Anderson to Lindsey Anderson, 16 April 2003 – forwards letter from member of the public and asks that she consider his request for access to COM21/4/105/1-2 (1 page)
- E-mail from Bruno Longmore to Laura Mitchell, 19 February 2003 – forwards e-mail from Lindsey Anderson, Crown Office, re 100 year closure (2 pages)
- Letter from member of the public to Peter Anderson, 3 June 2003 – seeks confirmation of change to catalogue description for COM21/4/105/1-2 and asks us to prompt Crown Office to respond to request for access (1 page)
- Letter from Peter Anderson to member of the public, 5 June 2003 – confirms catalogue change and prompting Crown Office (1 page)
- E-mail from Lindsey Anderson to Laura Mitchell, 14 July 2003 – timescale for cataloguing Dunblane Inquiry productions (2 pages)
- Second e-mail from Lindsey Anderson to Laura Mitchell, 14 July 2003 – timescales for cataloguing Dunblane Inquiry productions (1 page)
- E-mail from Laura Mitchell to Peter Anderson, 23 July 2003 – draft reply to member of the public re inquiry on timescales for cataloguing Dunblane Inquiry productions (2 pages)
- Letter from Lindsey Anderson to member of the public, 9 July 2003 – timescales for cataloguing Dunblane Inquiry productions (1 page)
- E-mail from Peter Anderson to Laura Mitchell, 29 July 2003 – forwards reply sent to member of the public in relation to timescales for cataloguing Dunblane Inquiry productions (1 page)
- Petition by William Burns to Scottish Parliament's Petitions Committee (PE652) in relation 100 year closure, 25 June 2003
- Letter from Lord Advocate to Michael McMahon MSP, 12 December 2003 – issues raised by petition PE652 (3 pages)
- Letter from member of the public to Peter Anderson, 23 February 2004 – questions about catalogue for COM21/4/105/1-2 (1 page)
- Letter from Peter Anderson to member of the public, 4 March 2004 – replies to questions about cataloguing of COM21/4/105/1-2 (3 pages)
- E-mail from Peter Anderson to Laura Mitchell, 30 March 2004 – forwards e-mail containing letter from member of the public to James Johnston, Clerk to the Public Petitions Committee in relation to petition PE652 (7 pages)

- E-mail from Peter Anderson to Laura Mitchell, 1 April 2004 – forwards correspondence with member of the public about 100 year closure and file COM21/4/105/1-2 (3 pages)
- Letter from member of the public to Peter Anderson, 18 April 2004 – 100 year closure and file COM21/4/105/1-2 (3 pages)
- Letter from member of the public to Peter Anderson, 26 April 2004 – 100 year closure and file COM21/4/105/1-2 (3 pages)
- Two e-mails from Peter Anderson to Laura Mitchell, 20 April 2004 – forwards e-mails from member of the public amending letters sent previously (2 pages)
- E-mail from Peter Anderson to member of the public, 4 May 2004 – 100 year closure and file COM21/4/105/1-2 (2 pages)
- Letter from Peter Anderson to member of the public, 11 May 2004 – 100 year closure and file COM21/4/105/1-2 (2 pages)
- E-mail from Laura Mitchell to Peter Anderson, 8 September 2004 – progress of redaction of 100 year closure material (1 page)
- Letter from Lord Advocate to John Thurso MP, 14 October 2004 – Dunblane Inquiry records and extended closure (3 pages)
- Letter from member of the public forwarded to NAS via department for Constitutional Affairs and The National Archives, 24 September 2004 – statutory basis for 100 year closure and calls for fresh Inquiry (6 pages)
- Letter from Jane Brown to member of the public, 28 October 2004 – response to letter above dated 24 September (1 page)
- E-mail from George MacKenzie to Jane Brown, 8 November 2004 – forwards e-mail from Scottish Executive re PQ from Michael Matheson MSP about progress of cataloguing of Dunblane Inquiry productions (5 pages)
- E-mail from Mark Jarvis, TNA to Jane Brown, 8 November 2004 – forwards letter from member of the public via department of Constitutional Affairs, 24 September 2004 – statutory basis for 100 year closure and calls for fresh inquiry (6 pages)
- E-mail from Jane Brown to Mark Jarvis, 9 November 2004 – letter forwarded has already been dealt with (2 pages)
- E-mail from Lindsey Anderson to Jane Brown, 31 January 2005 – response to FOI request re Dunblane Inquiry records, forwarding draft reply to enquirer (4 pages)
- Letter from Lindsey Anderson to The Scotsman, 31 January 2005 – response to FOI request re Dunblane Inquiry records (2 pages)
- E-mail from Jane Brown to The Scotsman, 1 February 2005 – forwards response from Lindsey Anderson to FOI request (2 pages)
- Press coverage, February – March 2003 (8 pages)