

Subject: Request for information relating to family history research.

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## **Information requested:**

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## NRS Response:

A search has been carried out and can confirm the person named is contained on the NHSCR database with the following details:

| NHS number:          | 926/77/861          |
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| Surname:             | Macdonald           |
| Forename:            | Colin               |
| Date of Birth (DOB): | 04/05/1938          |
| Sex:                 | Male                |
| Posting date:        | 01/05/2001          |
| Posting code:        | QDN (Sutherland)    |
| Posting date:        | 01/07/1998          |
| Posting code:        | QDK (North Cumbria) |
| Posting date:        | 01/10/1997          |
| Posting code:        | LIP (Liverpool)     |
| Posting date:        | 24/11/1984          |
| Posting code:        | CAN (Cancelled)     |
| Posting date:        | 23/11/1984          |
| Posting code:        | N (Grampian)        |

It may be helpful to know that the 900 allocated register replaced the Scottish Central Register in 1972. This means that Colin Stuart Macdonald came into Scotland from England after 1972 and in this case 1977 as per the middle 2 digits above. The transcript book for this NHS number has no entry so we are unable to establish the 1977 acceptance date hence the reason for the Grampian posting date of 23/11/1984 as notified by health.

We also searched the 1939 National Identity Register and birth records, but did not find any entries for Colin Stuart Macdonald. This is a formal notice under section 17(1) of FOISA that National Records of Scotland does not have this part of the information requested.