

**Subject:** Request for access to a divorce record.

**FOI reference:** 202000063817

**Date received:** 20 July 2020

**Date responded:** 16 February 2022

**Information requested:**

Request for a divorce record from 1959

**NRS Response:**

National Records of Scotland (NRS) holds the following record relating to the interested case:

- NRS Reference: CS258/1959/7609 Joseph Reid v Margaret Haire or Reid: Divorce, 1959

A sensitivity review has now been undertaken on this file by the data controller, the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service (SCTS). As a result of this review, SCTS have decided that a redacted version of the file can be opened for public inspection.

Some information has been redacted as an exemption under section 38(1)(b) (personal information) of FOISA applies to that information. It is personal information of potentially living third parties and disclosing it would contravene the General Data Protection Regulation and Data Protection Act 2018. This exemption is not subject to the 'public interest test' so we are not required to consider if the public interest in disclosing the information outweighs the public interest in applying the exemption.

A redacted version of the information you have requested is now available in digital form at National Records of Scotland. The document can be viewed digitally in the Historical Search Room (HSR) at General Register House, 2 Princes Street, Edinburgh, EH1 3YY. Further information is available on our website at: [Visit Us | National Records of Scotland \(nrscotland.gov.uk\)](https://www.nrscotland.gov.uk).