

Subject: Ayr Sheriff Court records, 1949

FOI reference: FOI/17/02516

Date received: 25 October 2017

Date responded: 20 November 2017

Information requested:

Access to the records of the 1949 hearing at Ayr Sheriff Court which resulted in the incarceration of James Alexander Hicks

NRS Response:

A copy of the information requested is enclosed below as Appendix 1. This comprises the relevant entry in the Criminal and Quasi Criminal Roll Book for Ayr Sheriff Court (our ref. SC6/55/9). The case was a summary one and, as such, no process papers from the court appearance are retained. The roll book entry is the only record of the case.

Please note that some of the information on the attached image has been redacted as it relates to personal data of individuals other than James Alexander Hicks and an exemption applies under s.38(1)(b) of FOISA (Personal data relating to a third party). Disclosing this information would contravene the data protection principles in Schedule 1 to the Data Protection Act 1998. 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.

Appendix 1:

No: 434

Summary S. of Jury J.: S

Date of First Warrant: 27

To Apprehend or Cite.: A.

Prosecutor or Complainer: P.F.

Name of Accused or Respondent: James A. Hlcks

Crime, Contravention, or Offence: Perjury

Previous Convictions:

Date of Declaration, or First Calling: July 28

Pleas: N.G.

Date assigned for further procedure: Oct. 26

Date of Sentence: Oct. 26

Sheriff: WGR.

Sentence of Fine or Imprisonment: 30 days imprisonment