

Subject: Guidelines on which baby names to counsel on

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Date responded: 18 December 2017

Information requested:

What guidelines are followed with regards to deciding which names to counsel on?

NRS Response:

While our aim is to provide information whenever possible, in this instance National Records of Scotland (NRS) does not have the information you have requested. Under the terms of section 17(1) of FOISA (information not held), NRS is not required to provide information which it does not have.

NRS does not have the information you have requested because it does not exist. No guidelines are provided by NRS as to which names to counsel on. In each case registrars use their discretion and professional experience to best assist a family.