

Subject: Access to closed court records of a divorce (CS258-43100).

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Information requested:

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NRS Response:

An exemption under 38(1)(b) (personal information) of FOISA applied to the record you have requested, because it was thought to contain personal information of a third party. A sensitivity review has been undertaken on file CS258/43100 by the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service and the decision was taken to open it to public inspection. As a consequence, the full file is now open for public inspection in digital format and can be viewed free of charge in the Historical Search Room, at General Register House, 2 Princes Street, Edinburgh, EH1 3YY. Further information is available at <https://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/research/visit-us/historical-search-room>.

Under section 25(1) of FOISA, we do not have to provide you with information if it is already reasonably accessible to you by inspection or copying, even if a payment has to be made for it.