

**Subject:** Extract of a Decree of Divorce from 1977

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**Information requested:**

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**NRS Response:**

While our aim is to provide information whenever possible, in this instance we are unable to provide the information requested because exemptions under section 38(1) (personal information) apply to the information requested because it is either personal data of a data subject or of third parties. Personal data of a data subject is subject to the Data Protection Act 1998. Disclosing personal data of a third party would contravene the data protection principles in Schedule 1 to the Data Protection Act 1998. These exemptions are 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. We are therefore unable to provide un-redacted second extracts.

To receive an un-redacted second extract a request can be made under section 35 (disclosures required by law or made in connection with legal proceedings) of the Data Protection Act directly to the data controller. The data controller in this case is the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service and they can be contacted at [dpo@scotcourts.gov.uk](mailto:dpo@scotcourts.gov.uk).