

Subject: Sight of indecent assault case from 1926 at the Sheriff Summary Court Glasgow

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Information requested:

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NRS Response:

While our aim is to provide information whenever possible, in this instance National Records of Scotland (NRS) does not have the information requested.

This is a formal notice under section 17(1) of FOISA that NRS does not have the information requested.

NRS does not have the information requested as, in accordance with the Sheriff Court retention schedule, the records of criminal cases which appear before the Sheriff Summary court are destroyed ten years after the completion of the case. Due to the nature and vast number of cases appearing before the Summary court, the content of the records produced is very brief.

We do, however, retain a register record of all cases appearing before the Summary court in the form of the Register of Criminal and Quasi Criminal Prosecutions. This register, effectively a daily register of the business of the Summary court, records each case appearing, the name of the panel (defendant), the charge, and the disposal. A search of the Glasgow Sheriff Court register, reference number SC36/57/12 was conducted, for the period in question and no record of the case in question could be found in the register.