

Subject: Request for information on NRS revenue obtained from ScotlandsPeople search room daily fee.

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Date responded: 23 March 2020

Information requested:

What proportion of NRS revenue is obtained from the £15 daily fee obtained from those who wish to consult records held by the NRS?

NRS Response:

Page 81 of the NRS Annual report for 2018-19 states that the 'Income from the ScotlandsPeople website' was £3.553m. This total sum includes income received for:

1. customers using our ScotlandsPeople search room services who pay the £15 per day search room fee;
2. income from season ticket holders, and
3. income from evening visits

The income received for the three services listed above was around 4.55% of the total income sum.

The income received for item 1 only was around 3.68% of the total income sum.