

Subject: Access to divorce records (CS258/1959/4263) and information on marriage certificate

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Information requested:

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NRS Response:

A sensitivity review has been undertaken on the court record by the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service. The full file is now open for public inspection.

All of the information requested is available in digital form at the National Records of Scotland.

This can be viewed in the Historical Search Room at General Register House, 2 Princes Street, Edinburgh, EH1 3YY. Further information is available on our website at: <https://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/research/visit-us/historical-search-room>.

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

As regards what information is shown on a marriage certificate, our Registration department advised that a marriage certificate will usually show a divorce as a correction at the bottom of the certificate.