

Subject: Access to 1929 court records relating to Margaret Le Roux and Annie Connor (SC35/7/9, page 336).

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Information requested:

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NRS Response:

A sensitivity review has been undertaken on this material by the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service (SCTS). As a result of this, some information on the page has been redacted due to sensitivity issues.

One name has been redacted from the record, as we have not been able to trace a death certificate for the person in question in the Scottish statutory death register. An exemption under section 38(1)(b) of FOISA applies to the information which has been redacted because it is personal data of a third party and disclosing it would contravene the data protection principles in Article 5(1) of the General Data Protection Regulation and in section 34(1) of the Data Protection Act 2018. This exemption is 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.

The redacted copy of the information 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.