

**Subject:** Access to a Court of Session record held under reference number CS46/1991/1524.

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**Information requested:**

Access to a Court of Session record, involving The Board of World Mission and Unity of the Church of Scotland for an Approval of a Scheme (concerning the Salvesen Trust). This record is held under reference number CS46/1991/1524.

**NRS Response:**

A sensitivity review has been undertaken on this material by the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service. As a result of this some information in the files has been redacted due to sensitivity issues.

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 parties 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. This exemption applies to named individuals, which appear on 6 separate pages of the 42 page court record, and will not hinder insight into the case.

The redacted copy of CS46/1991/1524 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.