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BY EMAIL ONLY



**Scottish Legal Aid Board**

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Reference number: FOI2024/00003

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Dear REDACTED,

**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002  
INFORMATION PROVIDED IN FULL**

We refer to your email request for information received on 10 May.

You requested the following:

*We make a FOI request as follows:*

*1. In the last 2 years - how many civil legal applications have been submitted to defend Divorce Unreasonable Behaviour ground, and how many have been granted.*

*2. In the last 2 years, how many law firms have made more than 30 CVLA applications for categories which included, Divorce Unreasonable behaviour, Capital Sum, Periodical Allowance, Pension Splitting Order*

We can confirm that we do hold this and are pleased to provide you with this information in full.

The information we have recorded is :

Question - *In the last 2 years - how many civil legal applications have been submitted to defend Divorce Unreasonable Behaviour ground*

Answer = 127

Question - *In the last 2 years - how many civil legal applications have been granted to defend Divorce Unreasonable Behaviour ground*

Answer = 6

Question - *In the last 2 years, how many law firms have made more than 30 CVLA applications for categories which included, Divorce Unreasonable behaviour, Capital Sum, Periodical Allowance, Pension Splitting Order*

**Answer = 3**

We now consider this request closed.

Included below are details about your right to request a review of this decision.

Kind Regards,

**REDACTED**

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### **Your right to request a review of decision**

If you are dissatisfied with the way in which we have handled your request for information, you may ask us to review our decision. A request that we review our decision should be made in writing within 40 working days of the date of this letter or, if we have not responded to your request, within 40 days of the date by which we should have responded (that would normally be 20 days after receiving your request).

We will review our decision and tell you the outcome within 20 working days of receiving your request.

If, having done so, you remain dissatisfied, you may ask the Scottish Information Commissioner to review our decision.

You must submit your request in writing to the Commissioner within 6 months of first receiving notice about the matter you are complaining about.

The Commissioner will not deal with an application unless SLAB's review process has been used and exhausted - in other words, until you have asked us to review our decision and you are not satisfied with our response or have not received a response within 20 working days of your request.

The Commissioner's contact details are:

The Scottish Information Commissioner  
Kinburn Castle  
Doubledykes Road  
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Telephone: 01334 464610

Website [www.itspublicknowledge.info](http://www.itspublicknowledge.info)

E-mail: [enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info](mailto:enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info)

Your appeal can also be dealt with online. The Commissioner has an online appeal service which is available 24/7 and offers requesters real time help and advice about their appeal. This can be accessed at:

[www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal](http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal)

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