

From: Jenny Cutts
 Sent: 12 June 2007 14:55
 To:
 Subject: FOI request

Dear

Thanks for your enquiry of 23 May 2007 requesting information about adoption records inspected at the National Archives of Scotland.

The table below shows the number of adoption records inspected here at the National Archives of Scotland and also the number of adoption processes which we retransmitted to Sheriff Courts for inspection by individuals. We have provided figures for each quarter covering the specified period May 2002-May 2007 as requested.

Period	At NAS	At Sheriff Courts
Apr-Jun 2002	38	19
Jul-Sep 2002	61	19
Oct-Dec 2002	56	16
Jan-Mar 2003	72	18
Total 2002-2003	227	72
Apr-Jun 2003	54	20
Jul-Sep 2003	66	19
Oct-Dec 2003	66	19
Jan-Mar 2004	75	12
Total 2003-2004	254	75
Apr-Jun 2004	65	14
Jul-Sep 2004	72	24
Oct-Dec 2004	67	21
Jan-Mar 2005	74	19
Total 2004-2005	278	78
Apr-Jun 2005	60	14
Jul-Sep 2005	41	15
Oct-Dec 2005	51	12
Jan-Mar 2006	64	14
Total 2005-2006	216	55
Apr-Jun 2006	56	10
Jul-Sep 2006	84	12
Oct-Dec 2006	55	14
Jan-Mar 2007	63	55
Total 2006-2007	258	58
Total Apr 2002-Mar 2007	1233	338
Apr-Mar 2007	25	12

Unfortunately we are not able to provide information about the age and sex of each person because we do not record this and there is no legal requirement for us to do so. As such we hereby give notice under section 17 of the Freedom of Information

Scotland Act, 2002, that that particular information is not held. You have the right to ask that we review this decision and following that, the right to appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner.

Please let me know if we can be of any further assistance.

Yours sincerely

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