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Dear Mr Salisbury

### FOI Request

Thank you for your request of 9 July 2010. You have requested the information below, to assist, I have answered each element of your request in order.

- 1) Please may I know on an annual basis since the Board was incorporated under s.1 of the Architects Act 1997 how many prosecutions there have been under Part IV of the Act in England & Wales, in Scotland and in Northern Ireland that

- a. have been instigated by the Board

Response This information is publicly available on the ARB website at [http://www.arb.org.uk/professional\\_standards/regulation\\_of\\_title/table\\_of\\_prosecutions.php](http://www.arb.org.uk/professional_standards/regulation_of_title/table_of_prosecutions.php). Further to this information, in 2000 there were three prosecutions, and in 2001 there were three prosecutions.

- b. have been instigated by others.

Response We do not hold such information.

If your reply to (b) is positive, please inform me in each instance of the party or organisation bringing those prosecutions. In each instance, please let me know whether the prosecution succeeded.

Response Not applicable.

- 2) As a further separate inquiry, please inform me of the penalty imposed on the guilty party in the last three successful cases. Please let me know whether, and if so what proportion of these penalties have been paid to the Board.

Response The penalties imposed in the last three successful cases were £1250, £600 and £750. Penalties imposed by the Courts are not paid to the Board.

Yours sincerely

**Karen Holmes**  
Deputy Registrar & Head of Registration