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Dear Mr Bardsley

Thank you for your request dated 20 May under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA) for details on the number of cases of Disabled Students Allowance where a repayment is due, resulting in sheriff officers visiting a persons home and bank arrestments being made.

We do endeavour to provide information whenever possible. However, in this instance the costs of locating, retrieving and providing the information requested would exceed the upper cost limit of £600. This is because the information is not recorded on our debt recovery system and therefore would require a manual exercise to retrieve.

Under section 12 of FOISA public authorities are not required to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying would exceed the upper cost limit, which is currently set at £600 by Regulations made under section 12.

If you are unhappy with this response to your request, you may ask us to carry out an internal review by writing to David Wallace, Chief Executive, SAAS, Gyleview House, 3 Redheughs Rigg, Edinburgh. Your request should explain why you wish a review to be carried out, and should be made within 40 working days of receipt of this letter, and we will reply within 20 working days of receipt.

If you are not satisfied with the result of the review, you then have the right to make a formal complaint to the Scottish Information Commissioner.

Yours sincerely

Sarah Duncan
FOI Officer