

Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service



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Dear Mr Spaven,

Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA)

Thank you for your request for information, received on 10 April 2019, in the following terms:

Please can you tell me how much Aaron Campbell has been granted in Legal Aid for his trial?

The Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service (SCTS) does try wherever possible to provide the information requested, however on this occasion I must advise that in terms of section 17 (FOISA) this is information which the SCTS does not hold.

By way of explanation, the provision of legal aid in Scotland is administered by the Scottish Legal Aid Board (SLAB) not the SCTS. Consequently, the SCTS does not hold information about the level of legal aid granted in any given case.

Should you wish to contact the SLAB in this regard, I have provided contact information below:

Data Protection Officer
Thistle House
91 Haymarket Terrace
Edinburgh
EH12 5HE

foi@slab.org.uk

<https://www.slab.org.uk/contact-us/>

I am sorry not to be of more assistance. However should you feel dissatisfied with this response or the manner in which your request has been handled, the Act provides for a review process to be conducted. Should you wish to take advantage of this process you may apply in writing for a review. Your request should provide details of why you wish a review to be carried out and should be made within 40 working days of receipt of this letter to:-

The Freedom of Information Officer
Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service
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Following that review should you still feel dissatisfied, you have the right to lodge an appeal with the Scottish Information Commissioner either online:

<http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/YourRights/Unhappywiththeresponse/AppealingtoCommissioner.aspx>

or at the following address:-

Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner
Kinburn Castle
Doubledykes Road
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Yours sincerely

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