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By email

16<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Our Ref: GW FOI 2017 179

Dear Mr. Johnson,

## **Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA)**

Thank you for your request for information received on 4<sup>th</sup> May 2017. Regarding your request:

- 1. The number of search warrant applications made by employees of the BBC/TV Licensing/Capita Business Services Ltd in the last 10 financial years, by financial year.*
- 2. Of those applications, the number granted or refused, by financial year.*

I regret that I have to refuse your request. This is not information that is held electronically by SCTS and to establish this information would require a manual search of all cases and the cost of providing the information would exceed the £600 threshold set whereby the authority is not required to provide the information. (Section 12 FOISA – excessive cost of compliance).

If you are dissatisfied with this decision 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  
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Saughton House  
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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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