

Request

I would like information on whether you have records of the following names: REDACTED - REDACTED, REDACTED, or REDACTED, registered as ever having been married in any Greater Manchester council.

If so, can you please provide me with the name of her husband, their marriage date, and the date of divorce?

Response

Without further information (e.g. the date of the marriage) it is not possible to confirm if the Council holds the information in relation to the marriage. The Council would not hold the information in relation to any divorce.

Even if the Council did hold the information about any marriage, the request for this information is exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, as the information is accessible to the applicant by other means. The way in which this information can be obtained is via a duplicate certificate. The way duplicate certificates can be issued is prescribed by legislation and certified copies of certificates can only be issued if the person can correctly identify the record in question and pay the statutory fee.

You should follow the process at - [General Register Office \(GRO\) - Official information on births, marriages, civil partnerships and deaths](#) for the marriage certificate and at - [Get a copy of a decree absolute or final order - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#) for the divorce.