

**Subject: Not guilty pleas and wasted costs orders**

This request asked about wasted cost orders made against the SFO. The SFO's Finance Division holds information about the SFO's legal costs and identified one wasted costs order of £220,000 that was paid in respect of the aborted trial in R v Gooding & Others in the 2011-2012 financial year.

This request also asked for the following information:

- A list of prosecutions for 2015 to date, 2014, 2013 and 2012 where not guilty pleas were entered.
- In each case, information about how the case was completed, such as jury guilty verdict, no evidence offered by prosecution, and so on.
- Information where a case did not result in a conviction.
- The court/area the trial was heard.

The information is shown in the table below.

**2012**

<b>Outcome</b>	<b>Reason</b>	<b>Court</b>	<b>Date of Outcome</b>
Conviction after trial	N/A	Southwark CC	25/01/2012
Conviction after trial	N/A	Southwark CC	25/01/2012
Conviction after trial	N/A	Southwark CC	25/01/2012
Conviction after trial	N/A	Southwark CC	25/01/2012
Acquitted	Jury failed to reach a decision. Crown decided not to seek a re-trial	Southwark CC	30/01/2012

Conviction after trial	N/A	Southwark CC	02/03/2012
Conviction after trial	N/A	Southwark CC	02/03/2012
Acquitted after trial	N/A	Southwark CC	12/07/2012
Acquitted after trial	N/A	Southwark CC	12/07/2012
Acquitted after trial	N/A	Bradford CC	13/08/2012
Conviction after trial	N/A	Bradford CC	13/08/2012
Acquitted after trial	N/A	Bradford CC	13/08/2012
Conviction after trial	N/A	Central Criminal Court	20/08/2012
Conviction after trial	N/A	Bradford CC	31/08/2012
Acquitted after trial	N/A	Southwark CC	05/12/2012

**2013**

<b>Outcome</b>	<b>Reason</b>	<b>Court</b>	<b>Date of Outcome</b>
Acquitted after trial	N/A	Manchester CC	16/01/2013
Conviction after trial	N/A	Southwark CC	16/01/2013
Conviction after trial	N/A	Manchester CC	16/01/2013
Conviction after trial	N/A	Southwark CC	16/01/2013
Conviction after trial	N/A	Southwark CC	30/04/2013
Conviction after trial	N/A	Southwark CC	30/04/2013
Conviction after trial	N/A	Southwark CC	30/04/2013
Conviction after trial	N/A	Southwark CC	30/04/2013
Conviction after trial	N/A	Southwark CC	30/04/2013
Conviction after trial	N/A	Southwark CC	30/04/2013
Conviction after trial	N/A	Southwark CC	30/04/2013
Conviction after trial	N/A	Oxford CC	19/06/2013
Acquitted	Jury failed to reach a decision. Crown decided not to seek a re-trial.	Oxford CC	20/06/2013
Stayed	Unfit to stand trial	Manchester CC	22/11/2013
Acquitted	Judge ordered acquittal after prosecution offered no evidence	Southwark CC	10/12/2013

**2014**

<b>Outcome</b>	<b>Reason</b>	<b>Court</b>	<b>Date of Outcome</b>
Acquitted after trial	N/A	Southwark CC	04/06/2014
Conviction after trial	N/A	Southwark CC	04/06/2014
Conviction after trial	N/A	Southwark CC	04/06/2014
Conviction after trial	N/A	Southwark CC	18/06/2014
Conviction after trial	N/A	Southwark CC	18/06/2014
Conviction after trial	N/A	Southwark CC	20/11/2014
Conviction after trial	N/A	Southwark CC	20/11/2014
Conviction after trial	N/A	Southwark CC	20/11/2014
Conviction after trial	N/A	Southwark CC	05/12/2014
Conviction after trial	N/A	Southwark CC	05/12/2014
Conviction after trial	N/A	Southwark CC	05/12/2014
Acquitted after trial	N/A	Southwark CC	05/12/2014
Nolle Prosequi entered by the Law Officers	N/A	Leeds CC	09/12/2014
Acquitted after trial	N/A	Southwark CC	22/12/2014
Acquitted after trial	N/A	Southwark CC	22/12/2014
Conviction after trial	N/A	Southwark CC	22/12/2014

Conviction after trial	N/A	Southwark CC	22/12/2014
Conviction after trial	N/A	Southwark CC	22/12/2014

**2015**

<b>Outcome</b>	<b>Reason</b>	<b>Court</b>	<b>Date of Outcome</b>
Conviction after trial	N/A	Southwark CC	19/01/2015
Nolle Prosequi entered by the Law Officers	N/A	Southwark CC	27/01/2015
Acquitted after trial	N/A	Leeds CC	18/03/2015
Acquitted	Jury found individual not-guilty on one count. Prosecution indicated they would not seek a re-trial on the additional count	Southwark CC	27/05/2015 & 02/06/15
Acquitted after trial	N/A	Southwark CC	27/05/2015
Acquitted after trial	N/A	Southwark CC	27/05/2015
Conviction after trial	N/A	Southwark CC	03/08/2015

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