

Reference: 2026-004

Thank you for your email in which you requested the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA):

By way of an FOI request what did you spend recovering the £1.1 million?

Response

We understand your request relates to the SFO's press release: "SFO secures £1.1 million with first Unexplained Wealth Order", in relation to the sale of a Lake District house belonging to ex-wife of convicted fraudster Timothy Schools.

We do not hold information on the specific costs associated with this individual case. However, you may find relevant collective financial information in our published Annual Reports and Accounts (ARA):

[SFO Annual Report and Accounts 2024-25 - GOV.UK](#)

[SFO Annual Report and Accounts 2023-24 - GOV.UK](#)

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