



# Treasury Solicitor's Department

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Our reference: BVFOI/221/14 re Charles Cyril Stanley Holmes

## Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request

You asked for the following information from the Treasury Solicitor's Department ("the Department"):

1. Any document showing the Deceased's place of birth.
2. The date and place of birth.
3. The name of the Deceased's mother and father.
4. The date the Deceased arrived in the United Kingdom.
5. Was the Deceased Naturalised and if so could you provide any documentation?
6. Any other details that you have on file that may indicate the parentage and place of birth of the Deceased.
7. Any information that you may have in regard to any siblings or other members of the Deceased's family.
8. Did the Deceased apply for a Passport?
9. Does the Home Office have a file on the Deceased?
10. Do you have any possible variations of the names of the Deceased?

Your request will be dealt with by the Bona Vacantia Division ("the Division") under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

The Division holds some of the information that you have requested.

Information concerning the deceased's name can be found on his death certificate. Charles Holmes died on 5<sup>th</sup> May 2011, Wandsworth. Information relating to his date and place of birth can be found on his death certificate.

Certificates can be obtained from the local Registrar where the event took place or from the General Registrar Office (GRO), PO Box 2, Southport, Merseyside, PR8 2JD or by telephoning 0845 603 7788. Further details can be obtained from the GRO's website at [www.direct.gov.uk/gro](http://www.direct.gov.uk/gro). The information is reasonably accessible to you by other means and is therefore exempt from disclosure under section 21 of the Act. This exemption confers absolute exemption from the requirement to provide information pursuant to section 1(1)(b) of the Act.

You ask if the Home Office has a file on the deceased. It would be more appropriate if you address this question to the Home Office directly to: Home Office, Direct Communications Unit, 2 Marsham Street, London, SW10 4DF or their website at [public.enquiries@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:public.enquiries@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk).

The Division does not hold any further information in relation to your request.