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Our reference: BVFOI/116/17 re David Beck

Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request

You asked for the following information from the Government Legal Department (“the Department”):

I can confirm that there are conflicting dates of birth on the unclaimed estates list for David Beck (deceased). Please can you kindly confirm if the date of birth is 12/10/1938 or 09/04/1938 as both are on the list, for the same individual.

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

The Division holds all the information that you have requested.

The Division holds information relating to the date of the birth of the deceased. This information can be found on the birth certificate of the deceased. 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 <https://www.gov.uk/browse/births-deaths-marriages/register-offices>. 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.

The Division holds information on file from Pension Service that the date of birth is 12/10/1938. This information will shortly be added to the unclaimed list.