



Our reference: BVFOI/079/17 re Jane Lucas

Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request

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

The death certificate for Jane Lucas states her place of birth as London. Your online listing states a more detailed place of birth being Marylebone. I would like to make a freedom of information request regarding this information.

1. What information do you hold that suggests the deceased was born in Marylebone.
2. Are there any other names, dates or family members associated with this person

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

The place of birth can be found on the death certificate. The Division holds a copy of a birth certificate with a different date and place of birth from that shown on the death certificate and has no information to confirm that it relates to the deceased. As this information may relate to a living person, it is exempt from disclosure under section 40(2) of the Act. The information is exempt from disclosure because it constitutes the personal data of a living individual as defined in section 1(1) of the Data Protection Act 1998 and disclosure of the information would be in breach of the data protection principles set out in Schedule 1 of that Act. In particular, disclosure of the information would contravene the first data protection principle, which requires that personal data be processed fairly and lawfully.

The place of birth of Marylebone was added to the list in error and has now been removed.

The Division holds no further information relating to the remainder of your request.