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Our reference: BVFOI/296/16 re Kathleen Pernet

Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request

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

It is noted from the BV listing that there is a mention on a Kathleen Gardiner. What information does your department hold in respect of this person?

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 held on file provided by Friern Hospital states that the deceased's parents were Caroline and Robert Gardner – we hold no further information to corroborate that this information is correct.

The Division holds a copy of a birth certificate for Kathleen Gardner born on 13 September 1903 in Wandsworth, London, which differs to the information shown on the death certificate. We hold no information to confirm that it relates to the deceased. The Division holds no information to confirm that the deceased was known by or used the name of Kathleen Gardiner/Gardner.

It appears that the information relating to Kathleen Gardner was added to the list in error and it will be removed shortly.

The Bona Vacantia Division takes steps to ensure that the list remains as accurate as reasonably possible but, unfortunately, errors do occur.

