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Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request

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

I believe that you hold a birth certificate for the above and should be obliged if you could let me have a copy

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.

Information concerning the deceased’s birth certificate is published on the unclaimed estates list and can be found here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/statistical-data-sets/unclaimed-estates-list>.

A copy of the certificate 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.

