



Our reference: BVFOI/355 11 re Olwen Phillipson

Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request

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

“You hold two copies of birth certificates with different names, dates and places of birth from that shown on the deceased’s death certificate and have no information to confirm that these relate to the deceased.

You have previously not disclosed the information relating to these certificates as it may relate to a living person, it is exempt from disclosure under section 40(2) of the Act.

However, if the information on these certificates is now more than 100 years old, can you now release this information?”

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.

As the births of the two people concerned occurred more than one hundred years ago, the Division is able to release the information concerned. The two certificates held by the Division are for:

Olwen Myfanwy Evans born 6.2.1916 in Cardiff
Olwen May Evans born 21.1.1916 in Llanelly

Copies of these 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. Any further information contained on the certificates 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.