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Our reference: BVFOI/139/15 re Leslie Skinner

Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request

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

"I have checked your database of unclaimed estates and this name is on there and from Kent. However the date of death and date of birth aren't the same as my I just wondered if this information could be incorrect and you have any other way of checking?"

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 date of birth and date of death are as recorded on the death certificate of the deceased. The deceased died in Tunbridge Wells, Kent and our website has been updated to reflect this.

The Division holds information relating to the date of birth and death of the deceased. This information can be found on the death 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.

