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Our reference: BVFOI/060/17 re Arthur Welling

Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request

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

After doing a thorough search of the GRO indexes no entry for Arthur Welling's death or birth can be found. Is the entry correct or do you have any more 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.

The Division holds information relating to the deceased's date and place of birth and death. 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.

The Division holds an alternative date of birth of 15 August 1910 to that recorded on the death certificate. This information was provided by Army records. The Registration on the death certificate is London Borough of Enfield. This information will shortly be added to the unclaimed list.

