

## Freedom of information request NCC-051894-21

Thank you for your recent Freedom of information request for the following information:

I would like to know the details of anyone who has passed away with no known next of kin from 1/1/2021 to the date of your reply. If there are any new cases where the person died prior to 1/1/2021, but that were dealt with after this date, please also include details. This should include deaths of any clients whose affairs are managed by the Councils Safeguarding or Deputy-ship Teams, where applicable. Please also supply a list of any Public Health Act Funerals carried out from the above date (also known as Welfare or Environmental Health Act funerals) if this does not form part of your reply to the above. This should include funerals carried out by the council or on behalf of any third party. If this information is now provided on your website, please send the hyperlink.

Please include as much of the following information as you are able to:

1. The deceased's full name
2. The date they died
3. The approximate value of their estate
4. Their date and place of birth or age at death
5. Whether or not they were married, divorced, single, or widowed
6. The maiden surnames of married females or widows
7. Their address at time of death
8. The date a referral was made of this estate to any other 3rd party or body to research or administer and the name of the 3rd party concerned.
9. If a referral to a 3rd party or body has not yet been made could you advise of the case details as above too.
10. If a case referral to a 3rd party or body is still undecided or awaiting referral, please also advise of details of the deceased.

We have noted that we recently provided a response to you in July 2021 with the reference number NCC-050987-21

Parts of the information you have requested is exempt under S41 of the Freedom of Information Act because there would likely be a detriment to the deceased person if there was an unauthorised use of the information, for example by persons attempting to use this information to defraud the deceased estate. We also consider that the Local Authority has an obligation of confidence to the deceased, and we consider that to release this information into the public domain could constitute an actionable breach of confidence toward a personal representative of the deceased.

Please find attached excel spreadsheet with the information that we are able to provide.

With reference to deceased persons whose financial affairs were managed by the Local Authority's Client Finance Team under a Deputyship or Appointeeship:

We have had 70 death since 1/1/21 and have referred a total of 24 cases this year to genealogists, some will be from that 70 and some may have been from previous years.

We suggest all requesters search under our publication scheme in advance of requesting information under the freedom of information act. Nottinghamshire County Council regularly publishes previous FOIR, s and answers on its website, under Disclosure logs. (see link) <http://site.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/thecouncil/democracy/freedom-of1information/disclosure-log/> You can use the search facility using keywords. i.e. care / home etc.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to the Team Manager, Complaints and Information Team, County Hall, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 7QP or email [complaints@nottscc.gov.uk](mailto:complaints@nottscc.gov.uk) .

With kind regards

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