

STATUTORY FUNERALS AND PROTECTION OF PROPERTY DUTIES PERFORMED BY THE ROYAL BOROUGH OF KINGSTON UPON THAMES UNDER S46 PUBLIC HEALTH ACT 1984 and S48 NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT 1948

Current Month - October 2024

2017	
Month of Death District of residence at time of death	Referral to Treasury Solicitor
November 2017 Kingston upon Thames	No
December 2017 Kingston upon Thames	No
2018	
Month of Death District of residence at time of death	Referral to Treasury Solicitor
May 2018 Nursing Home - Kingston upon Thames	Yes
June 2018 Kingston upon Thames	No
July 2018 Kingston upon Thames	No
August 2018 Kingston upon Thames	No
September 2018 Kingston upon Thames	Yes
November 2018 Kingston upon Thames	No
November 2018 Kingston upon Thames	Yes
2019	
Month of Death District of residence at time of death	Referral to Treasury Solicitor

January 2019 Kingston upon Thames	No
January 2019 Nursing Home - Kingston upon Thames	No
February 2019 Kingston upon Thames	No
April 2019 Kingston upon Thames	No
April 2019 Kingston upon Thames	No
May 2019 Kingston upon Thames	No
June 2019 Kingston upon Thames	No
June 2019 Kingston upon Thames	No
June 2019 Kingston upon Thames	No
June 2019 Kingston upon Thames	No
July 2019 Kingston upon Thames	No
August 2019 Kingston upon Thames	No
September 2019 Kingston upon Thames	No
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October 2019 Kingston upon Thames	No
November 2019 Kingston upon Thames	No

November 2019 Kingston upon Thames	No
November 2019 Kingston upon Thames	No
November 2019 Kingston upon Thames	No
December 2019 Kingston upon Thames	Yes

2020

Month of Death District of residence at time of death	Referral to Treasury Solicitor
February 2020 Kingston upon Thames	No
March 2020 Kingston upon Thames	No
March 2020 Kingston upon Thames	No
March 2020 Kingston upon Thames	No
April 2020 Kingston upon Thames	No
April 2020 Kingston upon Thames	No
June 2020 Kingston upon Thames	No
August 2020 Kingston upon Thames	No

August 2020 Kingston upon Thames	No
October 2020 Kingston upon Thames	No
November 2020 Kingston upon Thames	No
November 2020 Kingston upon Thames	No

December 2020 Kingston upon Thames	No
2021	
Month of Death District of residence at time of death	Referral to Treasury Solicitor
January 2021 Kingston upon Thames	No
January 2021 Kingston upon Thames	No
April 2021 Kingston upon Thames	No
April 2021 Kingston upon Thames	No
June 2021 Kingston upon Thames	No
October 2021 Kingston upon Thames	No
October 2021 Kingston upon Thames	No
November 2021 Kingston upon Thames	No
November 2021 Kingston upon Thames	No

December 2021 Kingston upon Thames	No
2022	
Month of Death District of residence at time of death	Referral to Treasury Solicitor
February 2022 Kingston upon Thames	No
April 2022 Kingston upon Thames	No
July 2022 Kingston upon Thames	No

October 2022 Kingston upon Thames	To Be Confirmed
October 2022 Kingston upon Thames	To Be Confirmed
October 2022 Kingston upon Thames	To Be Confirmed
December 2022 Kingston upon Thames	To Be Confirmed
December 2022 Kingston upon Thames	To Be Confirmed
2023	
Month of Death District of residence at time of death	Referral to Treasury Solicitor
January 2023 Kingston upon Thames	To Be Confirmed
February 2023 Kingston upon Thames	To Be Confirmed
March 2023 Kingston upon Thames	No

April 2023 Kingston upon Thames	No
May 2023 Kingston upon Thames	No
May 2023 Kingston upon Thames	Yes
June 2023 Kingston upon Thames	Yes
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January 2024 Kingston upon Thames	No
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July 2024 Kingston upon Thames	No
July 2024 Kingston upon Thames	No
August 2024 Kingston Upon Thames	No
September 2024 Kingston Upon Thames	No
October 2024 Kingston Upon Thames	No

This information is freely available to all. The Royal Borough of Council does not use genealogists. This information is updated quarterly by the bereavement services team.

Further detail cannot be provided e.g. the names and addresses of the deceased, date of death, estimated value of estate etc. Under sections 21 and 31 of the Freedom of Information Act exemptions apply where disclosure would be likely to prejudice a range of investigations and conduct.

Section 21 – Information Reasonably Accessible to the Applicant by Another Means.

Information that the council holds on estates passed, or estates to be passed, to the Treasury Solicitor, is considered to be held on behalf of the Treasury Solicitor's Department. Some details of the estate of those persons who have died and which have been passed to the Treasury Solicitor can be accessed via the Treasury Solicitor's website (www.tsol.gov.uk) or via the bona vacantia website (www.bonavacantia.gov.uk).

Section 31 – Law Enforcement.

Revealing details of the assets of an estate before the Treasury Solicitor has undertaken their own enquiries would provide an opportunity for criminal acts to be committed (for example, theft or fraud). Similarly, there would be concerns about making the last known address of the deceased public, as the property is likely to be unoccupied and might still contain the deceased's personal papers and effects. There is also a continuing risk after the estate has been secured of, for example, identity theft.

Section 31 is a qualified exemption and as such the Local Authority is required to consider whether the public interest test is satisfied. The request seeks information which relates to existing and ongoing bona vacantia matters being dealt with by the Treasury Solicitor. The Local Authority considers that there may be a genuine public interest in being aware of a bona vacantia estate where the person is a relative, debtor or creditor of the deceased however this must be weighed against the possible distress to the deceased's family such disclosure could cause and the potential that such information could be used to either prevent the Treasury Solicitor from undertaking its statutory role or to perpetrate fraud or other criminal activities. In view of this the Local Authority has concluded that the public interest does not favour disclosure of the withheld information.

The Local Authority understands that this approach is consistent with that of the Treasury Solicitor in dealing with freedom of information requests concerning deceased individuals:

<http://www.bonavacantia.gov.uk/upload/Freedom%20of%20Information%20Requests%20Received%20by%20Public%20Authorities%20about%20Deceased%20Individuals.pdf>