

**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 - March 2025**

| <b>2017</b>  |                                       |
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| <b>Month of Death District of residence at time of death</b> | <b>Referral to Treasury Solicitor</b> |
| November 2017 Kingston upon Thames                           | No                                    |
| December 2017 Kingston upon Thames                           | No                                    |
| <b>2018</b>  |                                       |
| <b>Month of Death District of residence at time of death</b> | <b>Referral to Treasury Solicitor</b> |
| 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                                   |
| <b>2019</b>  |                                       |
| <b>Month of Death District of residence at time of death</b> | <b>Referral to Treasury Solicitor</b> |

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| 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 |
| September 2019 Kingston upon Thames              | No |
| September 2019 Kingston upon Thames              | No |
| October 2019 Kingston upon Thames                | No |

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| October 2019 Kingston upon Thames  | No |
| November 2019 Kingston upon Thames | No |

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| 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**

| <b>Month of Death District of residence at time of death</b> | <b>Referral to Treasury Solicitor</b> |
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| 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                                    |

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

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| December 2020 Kingston upon Thames                           | No                                    |
| <b>2021</b>  |                                       |
| <b>Month of Death District of residence at time of death</b> | <b>Referral to Treasury Solicitor</b> |
| 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                                    |

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

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| 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                       |
| <b>2023</b>  |                                       |
| <b>Month of Death District of residence at time of death</b> | <b>Referral to Treasury Solicitor</b> |
| January 2023 Kingston upon Thames                            | To Be Confirmed                       |
| February 2023 Kingston upon Thames                           | To Be Confirmed                       |
| March 2023 Kingston upon Thames                              | No                                    |

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| April 2023 Kingston upon Thames     | No  |
| May 2023 Kingston upon Thames       | No  |
| May 2023 Kingston upon Thames       | Yes |
| June 2023 Kingston upon Thames      | Yes |
| July 2023 Kingston upon Thames      | No  |
| July 2023 Kingston upon Thames      | No  |
| August 2023 Kingston upon Thames    | No  |
| September 2023 Kingston upon Thames | No  |
| October 2023 Kingston upon Thames   | No  |
| October 2023 Kingston upon Thames   | No  |
| October 2023 Kingston upon Thames   | No  |
| November 2023 Kingston upon Thames  | No  |
| November 2023 Kingston upon Thames  | No  |
| November 2023 Kingston upon Thames  | No  |
| December 2023 Kingston upon Thames  | No  |
| December 2023 Kingston upon Thames  | No  |
| December 2023 Kingston upon Thames  | No  |

| <b>2024</b>  |                                       |
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| <b>Month of Death District of residence at time of death</b> | <b>Referral to Treasury Solicitor</b> |
| January 2024 Kingston upon Thames                            | No                                    |
| January 2024 Kingston upon Thames                            | No                                    |
| February 2024 Kingston upon Thames                           | No                                    |
| February 2024 Kingston upon Thames                           | No                                    |
| February 2024 Kingston upon Thames                           | No                                    |
| February 2024 Kingston upon Thames                           | No                                    |
| February 2024 Kingston upon Thames                           | No                                    |
| February 2024 Kingston upon Thames                           | No                                    |
| February 2024 Kingston upon Thames                           | No                                    |
| February 2024 Kingston upon Thames                           | No                                    |
| March 2024 Kingston upon Thames                              | No                                    |
| March 2024 Kingston upon Thames                              | No                                    |
| April 2024 Kingston upon Thames                              | No                                    |
| April 2024 Kingston upon Thames                              | No                                    |
| May 2024 Kingston upon Thames                                | No                                    |
| May 2024 Kingston upon Thames                                | No                                    |

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| June 2024 Kingston upon Thames      | No |
| June 2024 Kingston upon Thames      | No |
| June 2024 Kingston upon Thames      | No |
| July 2024 Kingston upon Thames      | No |
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| July 2024 Kingston upon Thames      | No |
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| July 2024 Kingston upon Thames      | No |
| 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 |
| December 2024 Kingston Upon Thames  | No |
| December 2024 Kingston Upon Thames  | No |
| December 2024 Kingston Upon Thames  | No |

| 2025  |                                |
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| Month of Death District of residence at time of death | Referral to Treasury Solicitor |
| January 2025 Kingston upon Thames                     | No                             |
| January 2025 Kingston upon Thames                     | No                             |
| January 2025 Kingston upon Thames                     | No                             |
| March 2025 Kingston upon Thames                       | No                             |
| March 2025 Kingston upon Thames                       | No                             |
| March 2025 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](http://www.tsol.gov.uk)) or via the bona vacantia website ([www.bonavacantia.gov.uk](http://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>