

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION RESPONSE**

**FOI 3432**

### **Genealogy company**

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- 1) Does the Trust have any dealings with genealogical company, probate specialist or genealogy firms? **Yes**
- 2) What are the names of those companies? **Estate Research**
- 3) For what purpose are those companies used? **To trace next of kin**
- 4) Which department is in contact with that genealogical companies, probate specialists or genealogy firms? **Nursing**
- 5) Who and/or which department makes the executive decision to contact the genealogical companies, probate specialists or genealogy firms? **Nursing**
- 6) Provide the name of the council staff, job title, department, email and telephone number of the person who contacts the genealogical companies, probate specialists or genealogy firms. [Pauline.spenceley@worcscaute.nhs.uk](mailto:Pauline.spenceley@worcscaute.nhs.uk)
- 7) Does the Trust use a particular company? If yes, what are the reasons behind them? **See answer above**
- 8) Does the Trust get paid from those companies? **No**
- 9) If yes, in what format does the council receive that payment? And how much does the Trust get paid?
- 10) Does the Trust use the companies, probate specialists or firms when there is a public health funeral? **Not necessarily**