



**PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL**

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Our ref: FOI/2024/2

**By Email**

Date: 12<sup>th</sup> August 2024

Dear [REDACTED],

I refer to your e-mail of 19<sup>th</sup> July in which you requested the following information:

*Dear Sir/Madam,*

*I am making a request under the Freedom of Interest Act 2000.*

*I am asking if you undertake genealogical research into possible Ultimus Haeres cases. If so do you outsource to any private companies to undertake this or do you do it in-house?*

This request will be managed by The King's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer (KLTR) under the Freedom of Information Act (Scotland) 2002 (FOISA).

I am able to provide you with the following information in relation to your queries.

The KLTR does not engage in any sort of genealogical research. Much of the work relating to Ultimus Haeres is handled by the New Ultimus Haeres Unit (NUHU) which operates within the COPFS. You may wish to send a Freedom of Information request to the COPFS to request information about NUHU's operations.

On our website we publish a list of estates that are currently being investigated as Ultimus Haeres. If there is a specific case you may have information related to, you can contact us via our website.

If you are dissatisfied with the KLTR response to your FOI request, you have the right to ask us to review it. Your review request should be made within 40 working days of receipt of this letter; please e-mail [enquiries@kltr.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@kltr.gov.uk) and we will reply within 20 working days of receipt.

The review will be undertaken by a member of the KLTR FOI team who was not involved in the original consideration of your request.

Under section 47(1) of FOISA if the KLTR position is unchanged following a review you have the right to appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner within six months of receiving the review.

Yours sincerely

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