

# Application for a search of the Public Guardian registers

This form is to ask the Office of the Public Guardian whether:

- an Enduring Power of Attorney (EPA) has been registered;
- a Lasting Power of Attorney (LPA) has been registered; and/or
- a Deputyship order has been made in relation to a particular person.

**Please note** - a search is only able to reveal details of a Donor (giving power of attorney) or a Client (for whom a Court Order is issued) and the Attorney(s) or Deputy(s) appointed.

## Your details

Your full name

Address

Telephone number

Postcode

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## Details of the person you are searching for

Full name of the person you are searching for  
ie. Donor (EPA/LPA) or Client (Deputyship)

Alternative name (if known)

Address (if known)

Alternative address (if known)

Postcode

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Date of birth of the person you are searching for (if known)

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Does the application relate to an urgent Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults (SVA) or Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards(DOLS) issue?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If 'Yes', please contact the OPG Compliance and Regulations Unit on 020 7664 7274

## Additional information

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### Notes

- (1) An unregistered EPA may be in use allowing the attorney(s) to make decisions in agreement with the donor. The EPA is only required to be registered if the Donor has lost, or is losing the mental capacity to manage their own affairs.
- (2) If you have concerns about a vulnerable person you can find further guidance at [www.publicguardian.gov.uk/concerns/concerns.htm](http://www.publicguardian.gov.uk/concerns/concerns.htm)

### Fees

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Have you enclosed a cheque for the search fee\* for this application? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you wish to apply for a fee exemption, remission or postponement\*? ☐ Yes ☐ No

\*See booklet **OPG506: Fees, exemptions and remissions** and form **OPG506A: Application for a fee exemption or remission**. Download these from [www.publicguardian.gov.uk](http://www.publicguardian.gov.uk) or call 0300 456 0300 for a hard copy.

**Please note the fee is payable regardless of the outcome of the search.**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_

### Send your completed form to:

Office of the Public Guardian, PO Box 15118, Birmingham, B16 6GX