### BIRTH REGISTRATION IN ENGLAND AND WALES

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**Further resources**

*Legislation*

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*Cases*

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* *Re TT and YY* [2019] EWHC 1823 (Fam)
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* *R (JK) v Registrar General for England and Wales* [2015] EWHC 990 (Admin)