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Our reference: BVFOI/010/15 re Jean

## Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request

You asked for the following information from the Treasury Solicitor's Department ("the Department"):

Copy of information sent to Edwin Coe LLP in respect of the estate.

Your request will be dealt with by the Bona Vacantia Division ("the Division") under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

The Division holds some of the information that you have requested.

The following documents were sent to Edwin Coe LLP: A copy of the death certificate The referral form (BV1A) sent to the Division by the informant A note of the Treasury Solicicitor's costs and disbursements

The Division holds a copy of the death certificate of the deceased. Certificates can be obtained from the local Registrar where the event took place or from the General Registrar Office (GRO), PO Box 2, Southport, Merseyside, PR8 2JD or by telephoning 0845 603 7788. Further details can be obtained from the GRO's website at <a href="https://www.gov.uk/browse/births-deaths-marriages/register-offices">https://www.gov.uk/browse/births-deaths-marriages/register-offices</a>. The information is reasonably accessible to you by other means and is therefore exempt from disclosure under section 21 of the Act. This exemption confers absolute exemption from the requirement to provide information pursuant to section 1(1)(b) of the Act.

A copy of the referral form was not retained on our file and, therefore, we do not hold the information.

A copy of our note of costs and disbursements is enclosed.

