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Our reference: BVFOI/088/17 re Alice Bewley

Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request

You asked for the following information from the Government Legal Department (“the Department”):

We have traced a blood [redacted] who we would like to present as a claimant, but we wouldn’t want you to reject the claim on the basis of “Deceased has a niece, great nephew and second cousin” comment. As we have traced a an entitled relative who we believe is the nearest kin beneficiary, could you please double check what you have on file before we commit to any costs on submitting the [redacted] claim.

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

I have interpreted your request to mean you require any information the Division holds on file that the deceased was formally adopted.

The Division does not hold the information you have requested.

The unclaimed list has been updated.

The Division has reexamined the file and has amended the Family Information screen

