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Our reference: BVFOI/220/14 re Eileen Foote

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request**

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

A copy of the BV1A referral form for this estate in relation to genealogical information about the deceased.

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

The Division holds all the information that you have requested.

Your request relates to genealogical information the Division may hold on the BV1A form about the deceased. The information on the referral form states that the deceased's father died in 1972, her mother in 1973 and her older sister in October 2008.

I have withheld certain information from the file as it is exempt from disclosure under section 40(2) of the Act. The information is exempt from disclosure because it constitutes the personal data of a living individual as defined in section 1(1) of the Data Protection Act 1998 and disclosure of the information would be in breach of the data protection principles set out in Schedule 1 of that Act. In particular, disclosure of the information would contravene the first data protection principle, which requires that personal data be processed fairly and lawfully.

The Division holds no other information.