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Our reference: BVFOI/328/16 re James Pressdee

Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request

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

We were informed that you had admitted a kin claim to this estate and that administrators had been appointed to act.

Upon contacting the administrators on numerous occasions we have been informed that they are unable to proceed with the administration of the estate due to a prior application for a Grant and/or your own Caveat remaining in place.

If you are in possession of the estate funds then please advise if you are able to release these on an indemnity basis?

We would be grateful if you could confirm the overall position here.

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

The Division has admitted the claim of a relative to be entitled to share in the estate in priority to the Crown and has no further interest in the estate.

The Division has not administered the estate and does not hold any estate funds.

The caveat entered by the Division has been withdrawn.

The Division holds no further information relevant to your request.