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Our reference: BVFOI/195/13 re Leon Nowak

## Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request

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

In which field/area of the life of Leon Nowak does the Bona Vacantia Division have data, where he lived before his death, where he worked, what was his occupation, he received British citizenship or whether there is any other data?

Do you have a photograph of Leon or scan of photograph?

If all information about Leon Nowak is confidential, I ask about the person who died on 27 October 2002 in Swindon?

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

The Division does not hold any of the information that you have requested.

The only information that the Division holds about the deceased, is that which is shown only on the death certificate of the deceased. In accordance with the FOI Act, if the information, (in this case 'information' means the death certificate) is reasonably accessible to you by other means, it is therefore exempt from disclosures 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.

