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Our reference: BVFOI/016/14 re Margaret Forster

Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request

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

Do you hold a death certificate for Margaret Forster (a deceased person listed on the bona vacantia unclaimed estates list).

Can you confirm the date and place of birth of Margaret Forster

Can you confirm the date and place of death of Margaret Forster.

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

The Division holds all the information that you have requested.

The Division holds a death certificate for Margaret Forster. However, please note that Ms Forster's surname is misspelt on the death certificate as 'Foster'.

The Division holds conflicting information concerning Margaret Forster's date and place of birth.

Some information held by the Division states that Margaret Forster was born on 15 June 1914. However, other information held by the Division states that Margaret Forster was born on 1 January 1915.

Some information held by the Division states that Margaret Forster was born in Ealing. However, other information held by the Division states that Margaret Forster was born in South Africa.

Information held by the Division states that Margaret Forster died in Southall on 29 January 1998.

Information regarding date and place of birth on 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 <http://www.gro.gov.uk/gro/content/>. This 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.



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