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Our reference: BVFOI/052/14 re Ann Wheeler

Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request

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

Has a claim been accepted on the estate of Anne Wheeler who died on 13 July 2004? If a claim has been accepted, what was the name of the successful claimant, the degree of relationship and by who the claimant chose to be represented by (if not acting personally).

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.

The Division has admitted the claim of a nephew who is represented by Quantock Research (Probate Genealogists), 138 Wembdon Hill, Bridgwater, Somerset TA6 7QB.

I have withheld certain information from the file, the name of successful claimant, 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.