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## Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request

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

Please could you say if this case has a claim pending, admitted or resolved and if resolved when the case was accepted. Please could you also confirm if this estate is still solvent.

Please could you state any further information pertaining to this case which is not already included on the BV listing but which you are at liberty to disclose. I understand that some of the information you hold may not be at liberty to disclose.

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.

We have not admitted a claim and we are not considering a claim.

I have withheld the information as to whether the estate is solvent as it is exempt from disclosure under section 21 of the Act. This information is reasonably accessible to you by other means (see unclaimed estate list at: <http://www.gov.uk/government/statistical-data-sets/unclaimed-estates-list>). The list contains details of only those estates which are claimable and solvent. This exemption confers absolute exemption from the requirement to provide information pursuant to section 1(1) (b) of the Act.

I have withheld some of the information you have requested 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 is not holding any further information in relation to your request.

