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Our reference: BVFOI/151/14 re Anne Smith

Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request

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

I would be grateful for any information you hold regarding Annie Smith's (your reference BV2060720/1) identity and family.

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

The Division holds some of the information that you have requested.

The Division publishes a list of unclaimed estates which have been recently referred, but not yet administered, and historic cases which have not yet been claimed by entitled relatives. You can find the list here; <https://www.gov.uk/government/statistical-data-sets/unclaimed-estates-list#the-list>

The information held by the Division regarding the deceased's date of birth and death, as known to the Treasury Solicitor, has now been updated on the unclaimed estates list.

Since this information is reasonably accessible to you by other means it 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.

The Division does not hold any information relating to the deceased's family members.