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Our reference: BVFOI/152/14 re Phyllis Longstaff

Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request

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

I understood that once a claim had been accepted and resolved, that you were satisfied that all criteria had been met and finalised, and that it was just a matter of releasing funds.

Please explain the terms "accepted and resolved".

The case in question is Phyllis Longstaff who died in 1997, whom I believe was my Aunt.

The claim was made by IWC Estate Planning & Management Ltd on the families behalf.

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 terms accepted and resolved means that the Treasury Solicitor has admitted that a blood relative is entitled to share in the estate. Resolved is when the matter has been finalised and the case is now closed.

The Treasury Solicitor admitted a kin claim to the estate of Phyllis Longstaff on 20/06/2013 and the balance of funds held by the Treasury Solicitor was paid to IWC Estate Planning and Management on 23/08/2013