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Our reference: BVFOI/265/14 re Robert William Pugh

Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request

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

We note that this estate is no longer on your list of unclaimed estates.

We believe that we represent an entitled relative in this matter and we would be very grateful if you could confirm the following:

Has a claim been accepted?

If so, what is the claimant's name and relationship to the deceased?

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.

I can confirm that a claim has been accepted by the department.

Under section 40 FOI Act we will not provide the name of the claimant but will confirm that they were a first cousin and was represented by the following firm:

Morgan Cole LLP
DX 33014
Cardiff

Ref: JEA.PUG452095.1

I have withheld certain information from the file. The name of the claimant can not be given out, 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.