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Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request

You asked for the following information from the Government Legal Department (“the Department”):

Could you please confirm if the Estate is still unclaimed and if so, could you please provide an explanation as to why I am unable to locate a Grant of Administration for 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 have withheld information as to whether the estate is claimable and if a Grant of Administration was taken out to the estate. See unclaimed estates list at: <http://www.gov.uk/government/statistical-data-sets/unclaimed-estates-list>). The list is updated each working day and only contains estates which are claimable and solvent. Grants to estates can be found here <https://probatesearch.service.gov.uk/#wills>

The information is exempt from disclosure under section 21 of the Act as it is reasonably accessible to you by other means (This exemption confers absolute exemption from the requirement to provide information pursuant to section 1(1) (b) of the Act.

