



Our reference: BVFOI/352/15 re Dennis Royston Crawford

### Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request

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

After the deceased's death a case officer from the Treasury Solicitors visited the house and took away personal documents...could you please provide any details from these documents which you are able to release under the Act which might assist in tracing these relatives. In particular, any postmark, date or location which may be indicated.

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 holds information regarding the names and address a relative and of other potential relatives, however I have withheld this information 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 living individuals 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 does not hold or have any information pertaining to the specific documents referred to in your request.