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Our reference: BVFOI/307/15 re Stanley Smith

Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request

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

I wonder if you could confirm whether the deceased in question is in fact....? Or even whether this estate dates from the year 2000?

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.

There is nothing on our file to suggest that the deceased was known by any names other than Stanley Smith.

The Division holds information relating to the date and place of the death of the deceased.

This information can be found on the death certificate of the deceased. Certificates can be obtained from the local Registrar where the event took place or from the General Registrar Office (GRO), PO Box 2, Southport, Merseyside, PR8 2JD or by telephoning 0845 603 7788. Further details can be obtained from the GRO's website at <https://www.gov.uk/browse/births-deaths-marriages/register-offices>. The information is reasonably accessible to you by other means and 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.