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Our reference: BVFOI/273/16 re Carol Jean Bedford

Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request

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

A copy of the birth certificate of 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.

Details from the deceased's birth certificate held on file are as follows:

Jefferson County Board of Health Bureau of Records and Vital Statistics, Birmingham, Alabama, certified copy of birth record.

File Number: 2450 Vol.3
Full name of child: Carol Jean Bedford
Colour/Race: White
Sex: Female
Date of Birth: 23 March 1951
Place of Birth: Jefferson Hospital, Birmingham, Alabama
Date certificate filed: 5 April 1951

The above information will shortly be added to the unclaimed list.

I have withheld certain information from the birth certificate relating to the details of the deceased's parents 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.

