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Our reference: BVFOI/431/14 re Annie Leighton

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request**

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

Re the Estate of Annie LEIGHTON (otherwise Annie Augusta Leighton) who died 14th December 1986. Your reference BV8724/1.

I notice that this estate came off your current list of estates on 08/12/2014.

Please could you confirm that this estate has been claimed.

If there has been a kin claim please could you let us know the degree of relationship of the claimant?

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.

The Division has admitted a claim to the estate.

The information in relation to the degree of relationship of a claimant is withheld 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.