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Our reference: BVFOI/136/15 re Christopher Krankauskas

## Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request

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

I noticed that this case has recently been taken off the Unclaimed Estates List, so would it be possible for you to tell me who has made a claim for this estate, and to whom the administration has been granted to?

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 the details of the claimant 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.

A Grant of Letters of Administration was issued for this estate on 19 February 2015. Further details can be obtained from the Probate Registry's website at [www.gov.uk/search-will-probate](http://www.gov.uk/search-will-probate). 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.

