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Our reference: BVFOI/412/14 re James Cleary

## Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request

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

Do you hold any of the following:

- A birth certificate or an alternative date and place of birth for the deceased?
- Any information concerning his marital status. If married, details of the date and place of marriage?
- Any genealogical information relating to the deceased, his siblings, parents or grandparents?
- A medical card, driving licence or passport relating to the deceased. If so, can you provide details of the DOB and/or birthplace recorded there?
- Any other civil certificates (birth, marriage, death or divorce records) relating to the deceased or other family members?

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.

Although the Division does hold the information in relation to the marital status of the deceased, this information can be found on the Unclaimed Estates List on the Bona Vacantia website at <a href="www.gov.uk/bonavacantia">www.gov.uk/bonavacantia</a> which is updated daily. 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.

The Division does not hold any of the other information, documentation or certificates referred to in your request.

