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Our reference: BVFOI/238/15 re Thelma Hyacinth Hill

Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request

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

"would you disclose the following information: the information that you hold regarding the sister of the deceased and the origin of this information, and any other genealogical information that you may hold including but not limited to the names of the parents, siblings, grandparents or cousins and their places and/or dates of birth that may result in the tracing of relatives"

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.

The deceased's fathers name was Onslow Egerton Fonseca and her mother's name was Amy Hyacinth Fonseca.

Genealogical information was provided to the Division by the London Borough of Enfield.

I have withheld certain information from the file the personal information of a possible blood relative 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.

