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We collect only minimal data required to provide the legal services you request. Typically this will be your name, address and telephone number, date of birth, DWP and HMRC reference numbers; we may also collect data about genetic and other connections with other persons e. g. spouses, siblings, ascendants and descendants. We may receive personal data such as medical records with your consent and financial records. We only collect this information if it is needed to undertake the work you have instructed us to do.

The data we have is subject to European Union Data Protection Regulations and United Kingdom Data Protection Legislation (e.g. the Data Protection Act 2018) also our professional duty of confidentiality. In order to carry out your instructions we may need to disclose your personal data to third parties who are also connected with the transaction being undertaken for example other legal professionals; medical professionals; financial, investment and insurance professionals; government departments (for example the Probate Registry) and various regulatory bodies such as the Solicitors Regulation Authority. We also need to collect certain data to comply with UK banking and anti money laundering legislation. Your personal data will not be sent outside the United Kingdom or European Union. You have a right of access under data protection legislation to the personal data that we hold about you. If you would like to make a request to know about the personal data we hold on you please let us know, preferably in writing, stating “data subject access request”.

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