

EV-0412 — Ministry of Justice / HMCTS: FOI request: Mary Williams probate records (7 Jun 2026–1 Oct 2026)

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Catalogue entry **EV-0412** of the Great House Farm evidence register, carried over from the Legal Wiki evidence page last modified on 2026-10-21. The same record is published at research.bucklerfamily.estate, and this version is also a [PDF](#) in the wayback archive.

1 Release notes

1.1 This release (version 1.0.0)

- **2026-Oct-23** - Carried over to the docs library from the Legal Wiki evidence page for EV-0412 (wiki page 8025, last modified 2026-10-21 21:19:45 UTC). The record text, dates and references are as on the wiki. Links to wiki pages lead to the same page on research.bucklerfamily.estate; images are links to their files on the wiki.

1.2 Older versions

None yet.

2 Record

EV ID	EV-0412
Institution	Ministry of Justice / HMCTS
Matter	FOI request: Mary Williams probate records
Route / regime	Email · FOI
Their reference	none given
Request date	7 Jun 2026
Statutory deadline	3 Jul 2026 (20 working days (FOIA s.10 / EIR reg 5(2)))
Deadline	met
First reply (not an acknowledgement)	8 Jun 2026
Days waited	1
Response class	redirected elsewhere
Exemptions cited	none cited
Redirected to	Probate Registry (gov.uk search-will-probate)
Fees or charges named	—

Messages	4 sent · 3 received (0 acknowledgements only)
Attachments from the institution	0 archived

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2.1 Timeline

Date	Direction	Class	Summary	Copy
7 Jun 2026	→ to institution	request	FOI request seeking probate records, wills, affidavits, or ownership asserts for a named individual.	email text ·
8 Jun 2026	← from institution	fee or clarification demand	The records team requests further identifying details to locate archived records and describes third-party data disclosure policy.	email text ·
27 Jul 2026	→ to institution	chase	The requester resends an attachment with a brief covering note requesting a reply to an earlier FOI submission.	email text ·
28 Jul 2026	← from institution	fee or clarification demand	The disclosure team requests a copy of a death certificate before processing the FOI request concerning the named individual.	email text ·
27 Sep 2026	→ to institution	clarification given	The requester provides the requested death certificate and asks for confirmation of receipt and expected response date.	email text ·
30 Sep 2026	← from institution	redirected elsewhere	The disclosure team directs the requester to the online probate records search service.	email text ·
1 Oct 2026	→ to institution	other	The requester sends an emotional narrative about family history, emigration plans, and broader grievances without a specific request.	email text ·

Note: Request for probate records is subject to identity and death-certificate verification before being redirected to the Probate Registry.