

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 000216
Date 17 June 2016

Number of Funerals

Request:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 I seek the following information about the number of funerals your organisation has paid for in the last financial year (often referred to as public health or pauper funerals).

1. What are the start and end dates of your financial year? [1st April – 31st March.](#)
2. How many of these funerals did you arrange in the last financial year? [47](#)
3. How were the funerals providers found - on a case-by-case basis or part of a larger contract? [One Contract is in place to undertake funerals on behalf of the council.](#)
4. Whose role was it to find the funeral provider? With contact details if possible. [The Adult Safeguarding Team is responsible. The Head of Service is Dawn Williams.](#)
5. Would you list each funeral with the following details for each:
 - the date,
 - whether the body was buried or cremated,
 - whether a funeral service was held,
 - the total cost,
 - and the funeral provider used,
 - whether an NHS trust contributed any money for this funeral,
 - and if so which trust.

I would prefer to receive this information electronically, preferably as a data set, eg. in Excel, NOT as a PDF.

[See attached.](#)

[These funerals all had services. The funeral provider was Co-operative Funeral care and no funds were received from NHS Trusts.](#)

DATE OF FUNERAL	CREM/BURIAL	FUNERAL COST £
30/04/2015	Cremation	1,156
20/04/2015	Cremation	1,156
20/04/2015	Cremation	1,156
21/04/2015	Cremation	1,156
22/04/2015	Cremation	1,156
01/05/2015	Cremation	1,156
22/05/2015	Cremation	1,156
02/06/2015	Cremation	1,156
24/06/2015	Cremation	1,156
05/06/2015	Cremation	1,320
28/05/2015	Cremation	1,046
16/06/2015	Cremation	1,320
09/07/2015	Cremation	1,156
06/07/2015	Cremation	1,156
07/07/2015	Cremation	1,320
16/07/2015	Cremation	1,156
20/08/2015	Cremation	1,156
12/08/2015	Cremation	1,156
08/10/2015	Cremation	1,156
28/07/2015	Cremation	1,320
28/09/2015	Cremation	1,156
12/08/2015	Cremation	1,320
28/08/2015	Cremation	1,156
03/09/2015	Cremation	1,320
23/09/2015	Cremation	1,156
05/10/2015	Cremation	1,156
30/09/2015	Cremation	1,156
21/09/2015	Cremation	1,320
03/11/2015	Cremation	1,570
26/10/2015	Cremation	1,320
25/11/2015	Cremation	1,320
05/01/2016	Cremation	1,173
18/11/2015	Cremation	1,210
11/12/2015	Cremations	1,156
23/12/2015	Cremation	1,320
06/01/2016	Cremation	1,337
05/01/2016	Cremation	1,337
22/03/2016	Cremation	1,173
20/01/2016	Cremation	1,337
22/02/2016	Cremation	1,337
03/03/2016	Cremation	1,173
04/02/2016	Burial	1,490
02/03/2016	Cremation	1,173
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26/02/2016	Cremation	1,337
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