

Response to Request for Information

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Date 8 December 2016

Pauper Funerals

Request:

How many paupers funerals took place in 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016?

How much has the council spent on paupers funerals in 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016?

In answer to your above questions, please see the table provided below:

PUBLIC HEALTH FUNERALS 2011 - present		
2011-2012	39 Cremations/3 Burials	£47522.67
2012-2013	31 Cremations/3 Burials	£45319.07
2013-2014	38 Cremations/1 Burial	£44432.34
2014-2015	37 Cremations/1 Burial	£46430.00
2015-December	34 Cremations/0 Burials	£41052.00
01 January-30 November	35 Cremations/2 Burials	£46603.00

With reference to the above table, please note that the accumulative costs so far this year:

Burials (into existing graves): £2,980
Cremations: £43,623
Total: £46,603

From 01 January 2016 the costs for:

Burials into existing graves: £1490.
Cremation: £1337 (which includes Doctors fees) or £1173 where no Doctors fees were necessary due to Coroner's involvement