

Response to Request for Information

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Public Health Funerals

Request:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please provide the following information:

1. How many Public Health Funerals did the Authority provide in each of the last 10 years for which figures are available?

2008/2009 = 32

2009/2010 = 37

2010/2011 = 42

2011/2012 = 42

2012/2013 = 34

2013/2014 = 39

2014/2015 = 38

2015/2016 = 47

2016/2017 = 30

2017/2018 = 33

2. How much money was spend on providing Public Health Funerals in each of the last 10 years for which figures are available?

2012/2013 = £45,319

2013/2014 = £44,432

2014/2015 = £46,174

2015/2016 = £66,556

2016/2017 = £35,252

2017/2018 = £46,003

The Council is not able to provide a breakdown of the information requested for the financial years prior to 2012/2013.

3. What is the current cost to the taxpayer of a Public Health Funeral?

The current costs for cremation are £1361, if there was a Post Mortem £1197