

CITY OF
WOLVERHAMPTON
COUNCIL

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 002464
Date 28 June 2018

Public Health Funerals

Request:

I would like to know details of anyone who has passed away with no known next of kin, from 01/01/2012 to the date of your reply. If there are any new cases dealt with after this date, please also include details in your response.

In respect of your above question, it has been established after careful consideration that the Council does not hold the above information as we provide funerals for people that have been referred to us, we do not provide funerals for everyone who has died in the Wolverhampton area without a next of kin.

Consequently, we are unable to provide any information relating to the above, and are informing you as required by Section 1(1) (a) of the Act, that states:

"Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request".

However, we have provided you with information that relates to people who have been referred to us which I hope will be of use. Please see attached.

Please also supply a list of any Public Health Act Funerals (also known as Welfare or Environmental Health Act funerals) carried out from the above date if this is not forming part of your reply to the above.

This should include funerals carried out by the council or on behalf of any third party. Please include:

- 1) The deceased's full name(s)
In response to question 1) above, please find attached information.
- 2) The date they passed away
In response to question 2) above, please find attached information.
- 3) The approximate value of their Estate
In response to question 3) above, please find attached information.
- 4) Their dates of birth, or age at death
In response to question 4) above, please find attached information.

- 5) Whether or not they were married, divorced, single or widowed.
In respect of question 5) above, it has been established after careful consideration that the Council does not hold the above information.

Consequently, we are unable to provide any information relating to the above, and are informing you as required by Section 1(1) (a) of the Act, that states:

"Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request".

- 6) The maiden surnames of married females or widows
In respect of question 6), it has been established after careful consideration that the Council does not hold the above information.

Consequently, we are unable to provide any information relating to the above, and are informing you as required by Section 1(1) (a) of the Act, that states:

"Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request".

- 7) Their address at time of death
In response to question 7) above, the Council will not be disclosing the requested information.

The Council is of the view that this would constitute information whose disclosure to the wider world would raise concerns around the prevention or detection of crime and that Section 31(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOI, The Act) is engaged.

Section 31(1) states that:

"Information which is not exempt information by virtue of Section 30 is exempt information if its disclosure under this Act would, or would be likely to, prejudice

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(a) the prevention or detection of crime ..."

In considering the public interest for and against disclosure in this case, the Council has considered the public interest in disclosing the last known address of the identified deceased people could aid the resolution of any estate-related queries.

Set against this however, the Council has also considered that disclosure to the wider world (which is how any disclosure made under the provisions of the Act must be judged) may cause harm such as fraud, identity theft, criminal acts and criminal trespass and damage to vacant residential property especially when this information is put together with information that is already in the public domain.

In reaching this conclusion, the Council has taken account of guidance from the Information Commissioners Office and further considers that its approach is

in accordance with the decisions reached by the Information Commissioners Office, published in decision notices FS50454267 regarding Westminster City Council – 4 December 2012 and also the decision in relation to Birmingham City Council FS50584670 – 14 October 2015.

In both cases the ICO accepted the arguments put forward by the public authorities in question regarding the application of Section 31 as detailed above.

The Council has also considered the case involving London Borough of Camden versus Mr Yiannis Voyias heard at the Information Tribunal on 22 January 2013 (EA/2011/0007).

In this case the Tribunal accepted the risk attendant in disclosing details regarding vacant properties to the wider world.

- 8) The date when a referral was made to the Treasury Solicitor or Duchy of Lancaster/Cornwall or any other third party to research or administer, and the name of the third party the Estate was referred to.
In response to question 8) above, please find attached information.
- 9) If a referral to the Treasury Solicitor or Duchy has not been made yet and you are of the belief it may well be, please advise me on this as well.

If a case is still undecided or awaiting referral, please advise me of the details.
None are pending or awaiting referral to the Treasury.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE OF DEATH</u>	<u>AGED</u>	<u>DOB</u>	<u>ESTATE</u>	<u>NEXT OF KIN</u>
HADFIELD Graham Keith o/w Keith	06/08/2012		09/02/1959	£432.81	Y
WHITEHOUSE Kenneth	11/01/2012		18/06/1944	£233.72	N
BUCKLEY Thomas Victor	17/05/2012		04/01/1949	£108.59	Y
SPRINGTHORPE Terence William	12/12/2012		09/05/1940	£89.77	Y
FROST Clifford John	20/08/2012		12/10/1939	£40.00	Y
HOMER Phyllis	20/10/2012		22/10/1943	£16.18	Y
WELDON Desmond John	24/02/2012		09/02/1933	£0.00	Y
McARDLE Brian	28/02/2012		08/01/1950	£0.00	Y
JONES Deborah Kelly	02/03/2012		23/03/1976	£0.00	N
HARDWARE James	19/03/2012		25/11/1910	£0.00	Y
HALL Lebert	26/03/2012		04/11/1929	£0.00	N
WAKEFIELD Lynne	04/07/2012		12/12/1948	£0.00	Y
MOODY Evelyn Mary	21/11/2012		03/02/1932	£0.00	Y
JOHNS Jean	28/12/2012		19/12/1930	£0.00	Y
BLADON Doreen Lillian	27/12/2012		03/12/1934	£0.00	Y
TURNER Stephen	15/12/2012		27/01/1926	£0.00	N
LOMAS Ronald	04/07/2012		16/01/1924	£0.00	Y
TAVENER Brenda	12/02/2012		09/03/1934	£0.00	Y
BRITTON Anne	17/01/2012		05/07/1963	£0.00	Y
NEW Kathleen Wendy	25/11/2012		26/09/1952	£0.00	Y
FLYNN Thomas	10/08/2012		01/08/1941	£0.00	Y
WAIN Joan Lesley	13/08/2012		25/06/1951	£0.00	Y
GORDON Kenneth William	16/01/2012		02/10/1937	£0.00	N
ALEXANDER Margaret Rose	10/09/2012		12/05/1949	£0.00	Y
FITZPATRICK Dawn Angela	10/02/2012		09/11/1967	£0.00	Y
HILL Sean Thomas	04/09/2012		02/05/1964	£0.00	Y
KAUR Harnam o/w Satnam	01/08/2012		19/04/1960	£0.00	Y
COLE Michael	26/02/2012		03/03/1942	£0.00	Y
FULLARD Richard John	10/02/2012		27/04/1953	£0.00	Y
GOTSELDAS Arunas	01/08/2012		20/10/1964	£0.00	Y
SIKORA Marek Marian	22/07/2012		09/04/1962	£0.00	N

DARASKA Jonas	26/03/2012	10/11/1971	£0.00 Y
GRAUDONIS Dainis	13/09/2012	25/02/1976	£0.00 Y
HILLMAN William Ernest (Billy)	29/11/2012	24/08/1938	£0.00 Y
VARDEN Michael Neville	29/10/2012	19/02/1933	£0.00 Y
NEWAY Evelyn	22/02/2012	26/12/1934	£0.00 Y
MICKLEWRIGHT Margaret Rose	11/05/2012	04/08/1935	£0.00 Y
THOMPSON Colin	20/08/2012	05/11/1950	£0.00 Y
SANDERS Gail Ann	30/09/2012	04/01/1974	£0.00 Y
ROUND Valerie	23/09/2012	06/01/1939	£0.00 Y

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SALT Frances Mary	24/02/2013		22/04/1931	50,000	Y
TURNER David	03/05/2013		12/03/1939	£73.68	N
HUGHES Shaun	23/06/2013		22/02/1958	£19.41	N
BICKLEY John	07/07/2013		23/03/1948	£10.80	Y
BRASSINGTON Brian Peter	21/06/2013		15/07/1937	£5.92	Y
RUSSELL Barry John	28/03/2013		04/11/1946	£2.27	Y
CRINNIGAN Joseph	17/03/2013		19/03/1926	£0.00	Y
CANT Richard John	19/02/2013		28/11/1951	£0.00	Y
PROUD Norman	18/04/2013		27/04/1936	£0.00	N
ROSS George Raymond	14/04/2013		11/06/1937	£0.00	Y
JONES Roy John Harold	17/03/2013		09/01/1937	£0.00	Y
DEAKIN Barry John	20/06/2013		26/07/1945	£0.00	Y
DURNALL Robert Clifford	02/09/2013		07/07/1947	£0.00	Y
WESTWORTH Christopher Roger	20/11/2013		21/09/1942	£0.00	Y
BAKER David Stephen	30/12/2013		27/09/1988	£0.00	Y
GANLEY Margaret	08/03/2013		18/09/1928	£0.00	Y
HULL Ernest	05/11/2013		13/10/1937	£0.00	N
PERRY William Alan	11/12/2013		21/01/1950	£0.00	Y
HINCKS Kerry	29/06/2013		05/07/1978	£0.00	Y
HALL Steven Harley	25/05/2013		02/08/1972	£0.00	N
WHITTON Stuart John	03/12/2013		24/10/1972	£0.00	Y
JANKOWSKI Zbigniew	29/09/2013		23/03/1951	£0.00	Y
WRIGHT Philip Alan	21/11/2013		09/01/1948	£0.00	N
DALTON Graham Harold	15/06/2013		29/11/1946	£0.00	Y
BRAIN Edward Roy	18/01/2013		17/07/1939	£0.00	Y
FARQUHARSON Allan Godfrey	12/09/2013		26/04/1934	£0.00	N
CALLAGHAN John Arthur	18/12/2012		18/03/1962	£0.00	N
BARTON Vinroy Lloyd	16/08/2013		19/10/1962	£0.00	Y
PODZUKA Larissa	05/02/2013		14/06/1960	£0.00	Y
PERRY David	04/10/2013		11/02/1965	£0.00	Y
EVANS Paul Victor	23/06/2013		13/04/1963	£0.00	N

JOHNSON Peter	30/04/2013	08/03/1956	£0.00 Y
VINOGRADOVS Ainars	04/05/2013	10/03/1969	£0.00 Y
LLOYD David James	22/09/2013	05/05/1986	£0.00 Y
WRIGHT Adrian John	10/12/2013	08/11/1967	£0.00 Y
STOKES Gary Frederick	31/12/2013	09/06/1963	£0.00 Y
KOVAC Ludovit	17/03/2013	30/05/1961	£0.00 Y
HUNTBATCH Patricia Ann	28/06/2013	19/06/1952	£0.00 Y
HADLEY Eric Frank	01/10/2012	03/02/1937	£0.00 Y
HUGHES Linda	02/04/2013	13/04/1949	£0.00 Y
JONES Geoffrey Arthur	03/05/2013	12/05/1968	£0.00 Y
BUKLOVSKA Anastasija	08/06/2013	24/10/1938	£0.00 Y

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MELBOURNE John Henry	17/09/2014		14/07/1945	amount unknown	N
MINCHER Ivy	27/06/2014		14/04/1927	amount unknown	Y
CAMPBELL Susan Teresa	05/11/2014		20/01/1965	£1,139.00	Y
PHILLIPS Stephen James	12/03/2014		31/01/1960	£1,136.41	Y
WEBB Nicholas Arthur	03/03/2014		07/01/1951	£255.91	Y
HALL Frances Ronald	08/05/2014		14/03/1934	£249.24	Y
LAWLEY Richard John	21/05/2014		23/12/1974	£11.34	Y
SHAYLER Wilfred Jesse	10/03/2014		06/11/1948	£0.00	Y
ZUCHOWSKI Jerzy	07/04/2014		18/06/1928	£0.00	N
BAKER Joachim	06/05/2014		03/05/1962	£0.00	Y
GILCHRIST Rosemary Bernardette	06/05/2014		24/06/1951	£0.00	Y
SMITH Edward Ronald	16/09/2014		29/10/1935	£0.00	Y
McGOLDRICK Anthony Paul	09/10/2014		14/12/1974	£0.00	Y
EVANS Bryn George	01/04/2014		14/01/1966	£0.00	Y
OSBORNE Helen Mary	12/06/2014		24/11/1950	£0.00	Y
LITTLE Paul	27/06/2014		03/03/1950	£0.00	Y
MARTIN John Anthony	29/04/2014		31/08/1964	£0.00	Y
ARIYO Adewale Adesanmi	11/11/2014		10/03/1989	£0.00	Y
LEWIS Barry John	30/10/2014		02/05/1948	£0.00	Y
ALLEN David Robert	07/05/2014		16/12/1947	£0.00	N
LATHE Marie Elaine	14/11/2014		31/08/1965	£0.00	Y
VILLAU Michael	17/04/2014		21/02/1953	£0.00	Y
JONES Christopher	31/01/2014		13/07/1950	£0.00	N
MOORE Martin	29/05/2014		06/11/1956	£0.00	N
MCATEER Stephen Francis	17/04/2014		16/01/1977	£0.00	Y
TAMOSEVICIUS Arunas	11/05/2014		27/07/1967	£0.00	Y
BABICZ John Peter	10/06/2014		10/08/1950	£0.00	Y
SUTTON Heather	07/07/2014		12/10/1941	£0.00	Y
TAYLOR Karen Marie	14/03/2014		17/12/1967	£0.00	Y
DAVIES David	26/02/2014		05/07/1950	£0.00	Y
MIZER Zdenek	24/10/2014		28/02/1974	£0.00	Y

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MILLS GEORGE FREDERICK	31/12/2015	83		£18,926.14	Y
GRETTON ROY	17/01/2015	70		£273.40	N
LAWRENCE PAUL	29/09/2015	58		204.03	N
TRACEY PATRICK	05/10/2015	68		£150	Y
GEE JOSEPH	06/03/2016	73		£106.41	Y
CULLEN MATTHEW	21/01/2015	55		£94.10	Y
CHURM GEORGE	04/01/2015	79		£78.60	N
CROXFORD NORMAN WILLIAM	05/08/2015	79		£39.97	Y
SZCZEPKOWSKI JANEK	18/06/2015	58		£32.30	Y
CADDICK BETTY MAY	15/10/2015	79		£9.45	N
STONES RAYMOND	30/04/2015	75		£8.06	Y
WILDE ANTHONY	17/02/2015	68		£6.86	Y
KENDRICK DAVID VICTOR	20/03/2015	76		£0.81	Y
EATON ROY	12/01/2015	63		0	Y
BUDEVICS ANDREJS	23/12/2014	96		0	Y
BRADBURY STUART	23/01/2015	62		0	Y
BROOKS DAVIS PATRICIA	07/02/2015	67		0	N
SELMAN RAYMOND	14/05/2015	84		0	Y
DAVIS ROBERT ALAN	06/07/2015	62		0	Y
MORGAN MAY	12/11/2015	88		£0.00	Y
HUNT LYNN MARY	07/03/2016	56		£0.00	Y
HADDON BRIAN	16/07/2015	62		£0.00	Y
BRADLEY RONALD	03/03/2016	71		£0.00	N
NORWOOD ROYSTON	14/01/2016	68		£0.00	Y
CADDICK GRAHAM GEORGE	24/11/2015	61		£0.00	Y
WATT JAMES FORBUS	06/07/2015	57		£0.00	Y
HOLDING KEITH	29/01/2015	45		£0.00	Y
DUNNE PATRICK FRANCIS	08/02/2016	57		£0.00	Y
INGHAM ALAN	10/02/2016	64		£0.00	Y
WARD DAVID MARTIN	13/12/2015	43		£0.00	Y
ROWLEY JOHN ANTHONY	31/12/2015	71		£0.00	Y

HUGHES GEOFFREY JOHN	15/12/2015	65		£0.00	N
BUTLER PETER	06/07/2015	59		£0.00	Y
DAVIES IAN MICHAEL	16/10/2015	40		£0.00	Y
PRIME ALAN	28/11/2015	68		£0.00	Y
JONES WENDY JENNIFER	25/07/2015	73		£0.00	Y
WALKER HUNTLEY OCTAVIUS	09/11/2015	68		£0.00	Y
VASQUEZ JUANITA	01/03/2015	61		£0.00	Y
GILES ALAN	27/01/2015	75		£0.00	N
EDWARDS GRAHAM	01/02/2016	71		£0.00	Y
HANCOX JOHN	23/10/2015	61		£0.00	Y
BAKER STEWART	06/03/2015	32		£0.00	Y
MCGREGOR MARTIN	29/05/2015	47		£0.00	Y
MIKULINAS VIACE	07/12/2014	40		£0.00	N
HOLMES MICHAEL	14/03/2015	45		£0.00	Y
MORGAN STEPHEN	14/06/2015	41		£0.00	Y
WATT ROBERTA SOFIA	01/06/2015	68		£0.00	Y
MARSHALL KEVIN	10/04/2015	58		£0.00	Y
FAHCEL OSKER	02/03/2015	56		£0.00	N
BOYLE JOHN THOMAS	02/04/2015	58		£0.00	Y
Mr UNKNOWN	Unknown	unknown		£0.00	N
HILL WILLIAM FREDRICK	02/02/2016	85		£0.00	Y
JOHNSON CLORINE	31/12/2014	55		£0.00	Y
SOUTHALL PAUL	10/01/2015	48		£0.00	Y
TAYLOR EDWARD JOHN	20/11/2015	69		£0.00	Y
GUEST JOHN	09/06/2015	71		£0.00	Y
WHEATE STEPHEN	04/07/2015	61		£0.00	Y
JUDD ALICE	29/08/2015	72		£0.00	Y
SARFIELD CHRISTOPHER	02/10/2015	66		£0.00	Y
MITCHELL EDGAR	30/12/2015	81		£0.00	Y

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WORRALL Maurice	10/04/2016	72		approx £7,000	Y
WILLIS Meg	21/03/2017	85		approx £12,000	Y
WILLIAMS Michael Robert	08/10/2016	62		£43.15	Y
GRIFFITHS Roger	04/04/2016	72		£11.37	Y
DEAKIN Leslie	14/03/2016	63		£0.00	N
SKIDMORE Geoffrey	27/04/2016	77		£0.00	Y
HAYWOOD Brenda	29/06/2016	71		£0.00	N
JONES David Lloyd	12/07/2016	74		£0.00	Y
TURNER Ronald	16/08/2016	72		£0.00	Y
BAKER Norman	02/10/2016	79		£0.00	Y
THICKETT Robert	20/11/2016	77		£0.00	Y
HOGAN Margaret	30/11/2016	87		£0.00	Y
STANTON Terence	17/03/2017	78		£0.00	Y
EVANS Phillip Simon	11/10/2015	42		£0.00	Y
JOHNSTON Harold	03/10/2016	82		£0.00	Y
GREEN Peter	06/10/2016	49		£0.00	N
DAVIES Maurice Edward	16/01/2017	71		£0.00	Y
HARTSHORNE Nicholas	12/06/2016	41		£0.00	Y
WALFORD Kelly Jane	03/11/2016	37		£0.00	Y
COOPER John Joseph	30/04/2016	64		£0.00	Y
HARRISON Stuart	13/08/2016	68		£0.00	N
WILKINSON Stephen	10/01/2017	39		£0.00	Y
THORNTON Patrick	13/01/2017	54		£0.00	Y
KOYNE Patrick James	23/08/2016	71		£0.00	Y
MORRIS Eric	09/05/2016	71		£0.00	Y
WHEELER Kathryn	20/06/2016	59		£0.00	Y
WORTON Diane	20/06/2016	55		£0.00	Y
DANDO Keith	15/02/2017	72		£0.00	Y

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TURNER Carol Ann	04/05/2018		03/07/1946	Not known	N	
SWARRAY Rosaline	04/07/2017	64		?	Y	
DADE Maurice	14/08/2017	85		£80,000.00	Y *	Y - 15.12.17
Wynn Nellie Betty	25/12/2017		18/07/1937	£12,000.00	Y *	Y - 2.2.18
WREGGE Jesse Doreen	13/01/2018		17/09/1933	£6,000.00	Y	
THOMAS Colin Percy	25/11/2017		05/07/1936	£5,000.00	Y	
ADAMSON Christina Baillie	12/01/2018		17/10/1948	£103.63	N	
MCKEE James	14/03/2017	75		£9.66	Y	
BOSTOCK Nellie	08/05/2017	78		£0.00	Y	
JONES Christine	06/06/2017	72		£0.00	Y	
MILLER Robert	26/06/2017	52		£0.00	Y	
KELLIE Stephen Mark	19/09/2017	55		£0.00	N	
EVANS Graham	04/12/2017		12/07/1939	£0.00	Y	
GUEST Edith	02/12/2017		15/05/1925	£0.00	N	
BOWDLER Malcolm	12/05/2017	77		£0.00	Y	
GILL Mark	15/01/2018		25/07/1970	£0.00	Y	
TURVEY Malcolm	23/02/2018		08/07/1955	£0.00	Y	
FLETCHER Edna	28/05/2017	91		£0.00	Y	
BARNETT Alison Jane	04/02/2018		02/02/1959	£0.00	Y	
WILLIAMS Sadie	09/04/2017	80		£0.00	Y	
WILLIAMS Steven Earl	24/03/2017	54		£0.00	N	
MINIACH Jerzy	30/03/2017	63		£0.00	Y	
Fletcher Jean Edna	22/01/2018		06/07/1931	£0.00	Y	
TUDOR Melvin	15/06/2017	53		£0.00	Y	
BOYDEN Barry	18/05/2017	47		£0.00	Y	
UZORAS Michel	05/07/2017	60		£0.00	N	
DAVIES Kevin Frances	25/10/2017		12/09/1968	£0.00	Y	
SMITH John James	25/01/2018		05/01/1946	£0.00	Y	
CASSEL Robert Alan	04/01/2018		22/01/1961	£0.00	Y	
FRENCH John	29/08/2017	73		£0.00	Y	
ROGERS Susan	21/04/2017	57		£0.00	Y	
RILEY Lilian	16/11/2017		19/04/1931	£0.00	Y	

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WILLIAMS Victoria	04/12/2017		10/05/1945	£0.00	Y
SHEPHERD Susan Ann	28/12/2017		31/05/1963	£0.00	N