

CITY OF  
WOLVERHAMPTON  
COUNCIL

## Response to Request for Information

Reference      FOI 003017  
Date            30 November 2018

### ***Funerals***

#### **Request:**

Please could you kindly send me any information you may hold relating to 'public health act' or 'welfare' or 'contract' or 'paupers' funerals having taken place or due to take place, and/or persons who have died with no known next of kin since 1/10/18 to the day of your reply. Please include:

[We have not undertaken any Public Health Act funerals since 1 October 2018 where there has been no next of kin.](#)

1. full names of deceased persons,
2. dates of death,
3. marital status,
4. maiden surnames of married or widowed females,
5. dates of birth or ages at death,
6. last known addresses,
7. estimated value of estates,
8. date(s) when the information was passed (or information that is about to be or likely to be passed) to the Government Legal Department (formerly Treasury Solicitor) or the Duchy of Lancaster or Cornwall or any other 3rd party, or, confirmation that this will not be happening and the reason why.

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Please could you kindly send me any information you may hold relating to persons who have been under the care of the Council under any of the following teams and who have died with

- no known next of kin (defined as blood relatives) OR
- where you have been unable to engage with or locate any KNOWN next of kin,

Please provide details of cases that have occurred or come to your attention since 1/10/18 to the day of your reply.

The name of the team responsible varies but exists within all County Councils, London Boroughs, Unitary & Metropolitan District Councils.

Team names:

- Deputyship
- Appointeeship
- Adult social care
- Client Finance Team
- Protection of Property
- Financial Assessment
- Other team name whereby Council official(s) were charged with handling the financial affairs of the (now deceased) person

Please provide as much of the following information as you can:

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3. marital status,
4. maiden surnames of married or widowed females,
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6. last known addresses,
7. estimated value of estates,
8. date(s) when the information was passed (or information that is about to be or likely to be passed) to the Government Legal Department (formerly Treasury Solicitor) or the Duchy of Lancaster or Cornwall **or any other 3rd party**, or, confirmation that this will not be happening and the reason why.

[Please see our response to question 1.](#)

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