

Public Health/welfare Funerals paid for by the Trust

Request

I would appreciate it if you would provide answers to the following FOI request.

1. The total number of public health funerals (where the deceased has no relatives or there is no one else willing to pay) that your Trust has undertaken for the financial years between 2007 and 2010
2. The number of public health funerals that your Trust has undertaken by gender for the past 3 financial years
3. The number of public health funerals that your authority has undertaken by age for the past 3 financial years
4. Since April 2009, how many cases have there been where family and friends refuse to finance or make arrangements for their relatives funeral?
5. How much have the burials/cremations cost the trust broken down by year for the last three financial years?
6. How much does your trust typically (average cost) pay for a Public Health Funeral?
7. What does your Trust provide at a Public Health Funeral?
8. What relationship do you have with your local council(s) regarding funerals of this nature?

Response

We are pleased to supply the following information:

1. The total number of public health funerals (where the deceased has no relatives or there is no one else willing to pay) that your Trust has undertaken for the financial years between 2007 and 2010.
RESPONSE: Two
2. The number of public health funerals that your Trust has undertaken by gender for the past 3 financial years.
RESPONSE: Two males
3. The number of public health funerals that your authority has undertaken by age for the past 3 financial years.
RESPONSE: one 64 years old and one 45 years old
4. Since April 2009, how many cases have there been where family and friends refuse to finance or make arrangements for their relatives funeral?
RESPONSE: None

5. How much have the burials/cremations cost the trust broken down by year for the last three financial years?

RESPONSE: 2007 £1450
2008 Nil
2009 £2007

6. How much does your trust typically (average cost) pay for a Public Health Funeral?

RESPONSE: £1450

7. What does your Trust provide at a Public Health Funeral?

RESPONSE: A simplicity funeral package

8. What relationship do you have with your local council(s) regarding funerals of this nature?

RESPONSE: Dealings through client's social workers