



Reference: FOI3331

Request:

1. How many cremations did your crematorium(s) perform in 2020?

****We have two crematoriums within North Tyneside, Tynemouth carried out 1,517 cremations and Whitley Bay carried out 1,126 cremations.****

2. How many of these cremations opted not to hold a service (also known as direct cremations) at your crematoria in 2020?

****74 direct or no service cremations were carried out****

3. What is your current price for a standard funeral with a service held at Midday on a weekday including all relevant charges (environmental fee/medical referee fee/etc)?

****£789 for a person aged 18 or over at the time of death, for under 18's there is no charge.****

4. How many minutes long is this service allotted as standard?

****30 minutes****

5. What is your current price for a direct cremation with no service including all relevant charges (environmental fee/medical referee fee/etc)?

****£566.90****

6. Do you charge any fees in addition to the standard cremation fee such as environmental fees, medical referee fees, improvement fund fees? If so, how much are these?

****Medical referee fee charges are £29.00 and are included in the figures above.****

7. Do you currently fine those who overrun their allotted service times? If so, how much are fines and what was the total sum of fines in 2020?

****No****

8. Do you currently or are you considering running the local authority's own funeral service?

****There is no current plan to do this.****

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9. What was the surplus/loss for crematorium and/or cemetery operations during the last fiscal year? Please break these down into separate figures for crematoria and cemeteries if available.

****Cost of Cemetery and cremation services****

****Financial Year Net Surplus****

****2019/20: (£1.336m)****

****Information not available to separate costs of crematoria & cremation services****

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