

Reference: RFI 1805003

Request:

I am writing to request the following information under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act:

- 1. How many public health funerals were carried out in the financial year 2016/17?
- 2. What was the total cost of public health funerals to the Local Authority in 2016/17?
- 3. If you recovered funeral costs in 2016/17, what was the total amount that was recovered?
- 4. What was the most common reason for the council performing a public health funeral in 2016/17? (Choose one option below)
 - a. The deceased had no family
 - b. The deceased's family were unable to pay for the funeral
 - c. The deceased's family were unwilling to pay for the funeral
- 5. How many public health funerals were carried out in the financial year 2017/18?
- 6. What was the total cost of public health funerals to the Local Authority in 2017/18?
- 7. If you recovered funeral costs in 2017/18, what was the total amount that was recovered?
- 8. What was the most common reason for the council performing a public health funeral in 2017/18? (Choose one option below)
 - a. The deceased had no family
 - b. The deceased's family were unable to pay for the funeral
 - c. The deceased's family were unwilling to pay for the funeral

Response:

Information on Public Health Funerals can be found at: <a href="http://www.northtyneside.gov.uk/browse-display.shtml?pid=528405&pid=

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