Thank you for your request concerning public health funerals.

Your request has been considered and processed in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

1. **What is the number of public health funerals carried out by your authority in the year to August 2016? And in the year to August 2015, 2013, 2010 and the year 2000?**

   Our records show that we have not carried out any public health funerals.

   Public health funerals would be dealt with on a case by case basis as this situation is not common. All sudden deaths would be reported to the local authority and/or the local coroner office whom would have responsibility.

2. **What is the cost to you of providing public health funerals for each year since 2006? And in the year 2000?**

   Please see the response to question 1.

3. **Please can you tell me the age of the oldest and youngest person who had a public health funeral?**

   Not applicable.

4. **Please can you give me a breakdown of the gender of those who had a public health funeral (e.g. 100 men, 50 women).**

   Not applicable.

5. **If it is recorded, was their family unable to pay or unwilling to?**

   Not applicable.

Should you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.
Please find enclosed an information sheet regarding copyright protection and the Trust’s complaints procedure in the event that you are not satisfied with the response.

Yours sincerely

Sue Smith

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Enc: Copyright Protection and Complaints Procedure Information Leaflet.

If you would like to complete a short survey in relation to your Freedom of Information request please scan the QR code below or click here.