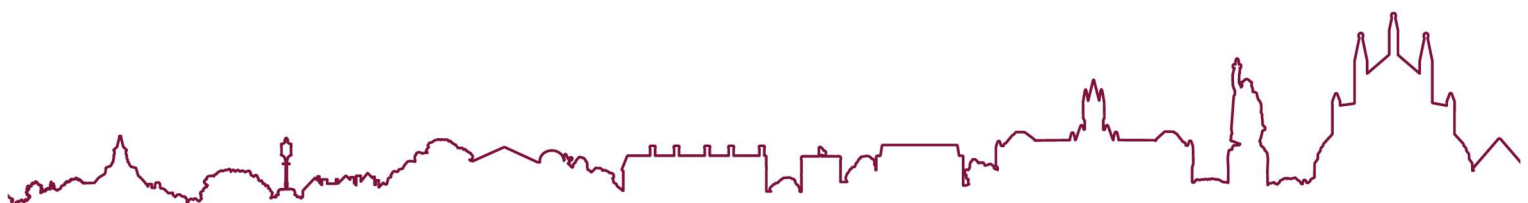


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RESPONSE SENT:	16/05/2024

Request:

1. Can you please list how many public health funerals (or so called "pauper" funerals) your council has organised, in the following years: 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023
2. Do you carry out an attended or unattended funeral?
3. Do you return ashes to family or friends if wished and, if so, under what circumstances?
4. If you do return ashes do you charge for that and how much?
5. What evidence do you require to carry out a burial, if that isn't the default funerary method?



Response:

1.A list of all public health funerals carried out since 2010 can be found on our website on the right hand side titled 'List of Public Health Funerals'.

2.Both

3.Where they are identified as family or next of kin. Friends after 6 months, if no family members identified.

4.Charges are made by funeral directors directly, not through council.

5.Burials arranged in the following circumstances: religious beliefs, formal funerals plans, Will, written funeral wishes located during property search.

