

FOI 319/2016

REQUEST

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 I seek the following information about the number of funerals your organisation has paid for in the last financial year (often referred to as public health or pauper funerals).

1. What are the start and end dates of your financial year?
2. How many of these funerals did you arrange in the last financial year?
3. How were the funerals providers found - on a case-by-case basis or part of a larger contract?
4. Whose role was it to find the funeral provider? with contact details if possible.
5. Would you list each funeral with the following details for each: the date, whether the body was buried or cremated, whether a funeral service was held, the total cost, and the funeral provider used, whether an NHS trust contributed any money for this funeral, and if so which trust.

Answers

1. Our year runs from 1st April to 31st March
2. 19 funerals carried out in 2015/2016
3. Our funeral directors are appointed as part of a contract, which goes out to tender every 3 years
4. No specific person but organised via our procurement team
5. See table below

Date of death	Burial or Cremation	Funeral carried out	Total Cost*	Funeral Directors	NHS Trust contributed
13.04.15	C	Yes	£1285.00	Geo. Paskells	No
08.06.15	C	Yes	£1428.00	Geo. Paskells	No
04.06.15	B	Yes	£110.3.00	Geo. Paskells	No
10.05.15	B	Yes	£1053.00	Geo. Paskells	No
27.07.15	C	Yes	£1424.00	Geo. Paskells	No
09.07.15	C	Yes	£1419.00	Geo. Paskells	No
13.08.15	B	Yes	£1541.00	Geo. Paskells	No
11.09.15	C	Yes	£1248.00	Geo. Paskells	No
20.09.15	C	Yes	£1430.00	Geo. Paskells	No
22.10.15	C	Yes	£1248.00	Geo. Paskells	No
10.09.15	C	Yes	£1258.00	Geo. Paskells	No
16.10.15	C	Yes	£1258.00	Geo. Paskells	No

05.11.15	C	Yes	£1260.00	Geo. Paskells	No
26.11.15	C	Yes	£1412.00	Geo. Paskells	No
26.11.15	C	Yes	£1449.00	Geo. Paskells	No
02.12.15	C	Yes	£1248.00	Geo. Paskells	No
12.01.16	C	Yes	£1268.00	Geo. Paskells	No
07.01.16	B	Yes	£1045.00	Geo. Paskells	No
01.03.16	C	Yes	£1445.00	Geo. Paskells	No

*this is the cost to Tendring District Council, irrespective of whether we have reclaimed any costs at all.