

Thank you for your Freedom of Information Request.

The response from the department concerned is as follows:

1. How many public health funerals were carried out in the financial year 2018/19? **22**
2. What was the total cost of public health funerals to the Local Authority in 2018/19?
£4160.17
3. If you recovered funeral costs in 2018/19, what was the total amount that was recovered? **£2044**
4. What was the most common reason for the council performing a public health funeral in 2018/19? (Choose one option below)
 - The deceased had no family
 - The deceased's family were unable to pay for the funeral**
 - The deceased's family were unwilling to pay for the funeral
5. Are family members allowed to attend the public health funeral? Please answer Yes or No -
YES
- 6a. If the funeral is a cremation funeral, are the ashes returned to the family? Please answer Yes or No **YES**
- 6a. If you answered YES to 6a, was there a cost to the family to have the ashes returned to them? **NO**
- 7a. How many public health funerals in 2018/19 were burial funerals? **7**
- 7b. How many public health funerals in 2018/19 were cremation funerals? **15**

I hope this now satisfies your request, and should you have any further enquiries please do not hesitate to contact me directly on the details below.

In addition to this and for future reference Nottingham County Council regularly publishes previous FOIR,s and answers on its website, under Disclosure logs. (see link)

<http://site.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/thecouncil/democracy/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log/>

You can use the search facility using keywords.

If you wish to raise any concerns about the way your request was dealt with, then please write to the Team Manager, Complaints and Information, County Hall, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 7QP or e-mail foi@nottscc.gov.uk quoting the reference number above.

Kind Regards

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