

Request title: Public Health Funerals

Date of Response: 9th September 2015

Further to your Freedom of Information request, the Trust has answered your questions in the order they appear in your request.

Request and reply

- 1) How many public health funerals has this NHS Trust arranged each year from 2010 to 2015?
The Trust has arranged a total of 60 public health funerals during the specified time frame.
- 2) How much money has this NHS Trust spent on public health funerals each year from 2010 to 2015?

2010/2011	£17,995
2011/2012	£19,667
2012/2013	£10,447
2013/2014	£13,261
2014/2015	£6,143
- 3) What was the most expensive, and the cheapest, public health funeral this NHS Trust arranged during 2010-2015? How much did each cost?
The most expensive funeral during the period 2010 – 2015 was £1,623.
The cheapest funeral during the period 2010 – 2015 was £1,005.
- 4) What was the age and gender of the youngest person and oldest person to be given a public health funeral from 2010-2015?
The youngest was a 42 year old male and the oldest was a 99 year old female.
- 5) How many burials were there during 2010-2015? How many cremations were there during 2010-2015?
There was a total of 28 burials 28 and 22 cremations during the specified time frame.
- 6) Where does this NHS Trust bury/cremate a person for a public health funeral?
Higher Cemetery, Exeter.
- 7) How many times is an unmarked grave used?
Unmarked graves are used on all contract funerals.