

29th September 2015

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your recent follow-up Freedom of Information request regarding Public Health Funeral.

The Trust can provide the following information:

Can you please provide this information for 2010-2011, 2011-2012, 2012-2013, 2013-2014, and 2014-2015?

- 1) How many public health funerals has this hospital trust arranged each year? **Please attached document.****
- 2) How much money has this hospital trust spent on public health funerals each year? **Please attached document.****
- 3) What was the most expensive, and the cheapest, public health funeral this hospital trust arranged from 2010-2015? How much did each cost? **Please attached document.****
- 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 person was a male aged 37 and the oldest person was a female aged 97****
- 5) How many burials were there each year? How many cremations were there each year? **There was 1 burial in 2013 and 3 burials in 2015. All other funerals were cremations****
- 6) Where does this hospital trust bury/cremate a person for a public health funeral? **City of London Cemetery and Crematorium, Aldersbrook Road, E12 5DQ****
- 7) How many times is an unmarked grave used? **A public grave is used. Once the grave is full (it has multiple deceased in it), a headstone is erected with all of the names and dates on.****

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Yours sincerely

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