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Dear Sir or Madam,

**Ref: FOI 2564**

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request regarding public health funerals.

The Trust can provide the following information:

**1. How many of these funerals did you arrange in the last financial year? 12**

**2. How were the funerals providers found - on a case-by-case basis or part of a larger contract? We have a contract with a funeral director to provide funerals. All hospital funerals are provided on a case by case basis.**

**3. Whose role was it to find the funeral director? Director of nursing and Procurement**

**4. 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 a local council or another NHS trust contributed any money for this funeral, and if so which.**

In relation to funeral dates and whether it was a cremation or a burial, the Trust does not hold this information in a readily available format.

Funeral services are provided for all cremations and burials. The cost will always be a fixed price cremation, £975. Burials are not routinely carried out apart from rare occasions.

Our contracted funeral director is Floyd and son who also have contracts with the coroner and council. The Trust does not receive any contributions from any other organisations.

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Yours sincerely

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