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Dear Sir or Madam,

Ref: FOI 2803

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

The Trust can provide the following information:

**Please note the below information is purely based on adults.*

1. What is the number of public health funerals carried out by your authority in the year to August 2016? And in the year to August 2015, 2013, 2010 and the year 2000?

- Sep 99 – Aug 00 18 funerals
- Sep 09 – Aug 10 12 funerals
- Sep 12 – Aug 13 18 funerals
- Sep 14 – Aug 15 12 funerals
- Sep 15 – Aug 16 12 funeral

2. What is the cost to you of providing public health funerals for each year since 2006? And in the year 2000?

	2006 £	2007 £	2008 £	2009 £	2010 £	2011 £	2012 £	2013 £	2014 £	2015 £	2016 £
Total Cost of Funerals:	14,598	9,373	14,170	27,718	21,460	29,383	30,662	26,422	21,383	26,738	20,778

The Trust does not hold information prior 2006 in the system and therefore cannot provide the cost for providing public health funerals in 2000.

3. Please can you tell me the age of the oldest and youngest person who had a public health funeral?

From 2010 to 2016 period the youngest person to have public health funeral is 37 and the oldest person is 97.

4. Please can you give me a breakdown of the gender of those who had a public health funeral (e.g. 100 men, 50 women).

Please see below the breakdown of gender for public health funeral for the requested period;

- Sep 99 – Aug 00 18 funerals (15 male, 3 female)
- Sep 09 – Aug 10 12 funerals (10 male, 2 female)
- Sep 12 – Aug 13 18 funerals (13 male, 5 female)
- Sep 14 – Aug 15 12 funerals (5 male, 7 female)
- Sep 15 – Aug 16 12 funeral(9 male, 3 female)

5. If it is recorded, was their family unable to pay or unwilling to?

The Trust does not record this routinely in the system and therefore cannot provide the requested information.

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Yours sincerely

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