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Dear

INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

We are now pleased to respond to your request for information under the FOI Act.

You asked:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 I seek the following information about the public health funerals your organisation has paid for in the last financial year (2016/17).

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

[None, therefore all following questions are N/A](#)

2. Would you list all funerals with the following details for each: the date, whether the body was buried or cremated, whether a funeral service was held, the total cost (including all disbursements such as crematorium fees and burial plots. And excluding any offset of monies recovered from the estates of the deceased), and the funeral director used. I do not require any personal information such as name or date of birth of the deceased.

3. How were the funerals providers found - on a case-by-case basis or part of a tendered contract?

4. If part of a tendered contract, when did the contract begin and when is it scheduled to be renewed?

I trust that this information is helpful to you, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 488271. If we do not hear from you within 28 days we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Foster', written in a cursive style.

Andrew Foster
Chief Executive

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