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Department: **Environmental Health**  
Title: **Public Health Funerals 2018-20**  
Description: **Public Health Funerals 2018-20 spend**

**Request: (As Redacted sent by requestor)**

I am looking for information about the amount of money spent by councils on public health funerals, also known as paupers' funerals.

As such, I would really appreciate answers to the following questions:

1. How many public health funerals has the council carried out in each month of the 2020/21 financial year, to date?
2. How much has the council spent on carrying out public health funerals in each month of the 2020/21 financial year, to date?
3. How many public health funerals did the council carry out in each month of the 2018/19 and 2019/20 financial years?
4. How much did the council spend carrying out public health funerals in each month of the 2018/19 and 2019/20 financial years?

**Response: (Response as Redacted sent by service)**

1. How many public health funerals has the council carried out in each month of the 2020/21 financial year, to date?

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2. How much has the council spent on carrying out public health funerals in each month of the 2020/21 financial year, to date?

£1314

3. How many public health funerals did the council carry out in each month of the 2018/19 and 2019/20 financial years?

1 - 2018/2019  
4 - 2019/2020

4. How much did the council spend carrying out public health funerals in each month of the 2018/19 and 2019/20 financial years?

£1050.00 - 2018/19  
£3485.50 - 2019/20

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Thank you for your request.

Kind regards

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