

FOI number: **HBC\_FOI\_20200009**  
Date FOI Received: **06/01/2020**  
Department: **Environmental Health**  
Title: **Public Health Funerals 01 Nov 19 - 06 Jan 20**  
Description: **Details of Public Health Funerals 01 November 2019 to 06 January 2020 with no known next of kin.**

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

Please could you kindly send me any information you may hold relating to Paupers funerals carried (sometimes referred to as 'Public Health Act' Funerals) where persons who have died with no known next of kin (blood relatives) since **1/11/2019** to the day of your reply.

Please include:

1. full names of deceased persons,
2. dates of death,
3. marital status,
4. maiden surnames of married or widowed females,
5. dates of birth or ages at death,
6. last known addresses,
7. estimated value of estates,
8. date(s) when the information was passed (or information that is about to be or likely to be passed) to any third party, if so to whom, or confirmation that this will not be happening and the reason why.

If your authority holds this information on your website, please confirm whether or not your website information is up to date and provide a link to this. If it is not please provide full details of any unpublished cases, as per the questions above.

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

Since 1/11/19 we have arranged and paid or part paid for four funerals, however there have been a NOK but they have relinquished their responsibility.

If you have any queries about the processing of your request then please do not hesitate to contact me. Further information explaining the Council's process for responding to information requests together with a complaints/appeals procedure is available in our reception or via our website at:

<https://www.hertsmere.gov.uk/Your-Council/Official-Publications--Guides--Policies/Access-to-Information.aspx>

The Information Commissioner oversees the application of the Freedom of Information Act. You may contact the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioners Office

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Cheshire SK9 5AF

Telephone: 01625 545700

Website: [www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk](http://www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk)

Please include the above reference number on all correspondence related to this request.

Thank you for your request.

Kind regards

Information Services