

**Freedom of Information Act Disclosure log
- Reply Extract**

File reference	W20FOI372
Key words	Public Health Funerals 2014 - 2019
Date of release	07/01/2021
Attachments	Yes

You asked

- 1. Does your NHS Trust organise, pay for and carry out public health funerals for people who die in the trust's care and who don't have the financial means or family/friends to arrange it?**

Yes, although the Trust will first work with families to support them e.g. assisting with applications to the Department or Work & Pensions

- 2. If no, which local council you refer public health funeral deaths to?**

Not applicable

- 3. If yes, please supply the following information (please see the attached spreadsheet I have put together to help you collate the data):**

- a. How many public health funerals has your NHS Trust carried out each year for these financial years: 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/2019?**

Please refer to the attachment.

- b. Please state, out of the above figures, how many of those people were male and how many of those men had next of kin and how many of those men did not have next of kin?**

Please refer to the attachment.

- c. Please state, out of the above figures, how many of those people were female and how many of those women had next of kin and how many of those women did not have next of kin?**

Please refer to the attachment.

- d. Please state, out of the above figures, how many of those people were aged under 18, aged 18-59 or aged 60+**

Please refer to the attachment.

- e. **Please state, out of the above figures, how many of those people were cremated, how many were buried in a grave of their own and how many were buried in a shared or communal grave (if that's applicable).**

Please refer to the attachment.

- f. **Please state, the net cost to the NHS Trust for all financial years: 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/2019?**

Please refer to the attachment.

Attachments included: Yes

Legal notes:

University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust is confirming in accordance with section 1 (a) of the Act that it does not hold the information requested where indicated on the attachment.

Attachments included: Yes