



## Information Governance

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Dear

### **Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) Request ID: REQ05272**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Burials and Cremations.

Your request and our responses are outlined below:

#### **1. Number of grave spaces available at present, broken down by site:**

The number of available graves are as follows:

- Canley Cemetery Approx. 700 graves
- Lentons Lane Cemetery - 40 years provision (No. of graves not available)

#### **2. The number of burials that are carried out each year for the years 2014-19:**

2019 - 167 to date,  
2018 - 910,  
2017 - 975,  
2016 - 940,  
2015 - 1061,  
2014 - 1019

#### **3. The number of cremations carried out each year for the years 2014 - 2019:**

2019 - 383 to date,  
2018 - 2509,  
2017 - 2601,  
2016 - 2478,  
2015 - 2528,

2014 – 2391

**4. How long will it be until the council runs out of grave space?**

We approximate this as 40 years (please see question 1).

**5. Are there any plans to expand the councils burial space at present? If so, what are they?**

We can confirm that there are no plans to expand the Council's burial space at present.

**6. How much does it cost for an individual to be buried in the graveyards?**

We confirm that a Cemetery burial cost is £3231 including purchase grave & interment fee (we do not cover churchyard burial).

**7. How much does it cost for an individual to be cremated?**

We confirm that it costs £868.50 including medical Referee fees.

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Yours faithfully

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