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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)
Request ID: REQ05693**

Thank you for your request for information relating to 'costs of burials and cremations 2014-2019'.

Your request and our responses are outlined below:

- For the financial years 2014/15, 2015/16, 2017/18, and 2018/19, what was the cost charged each year by the council for the internment of cremated remains?

2014/15 - £254
2015/16 - £254
2017/18- £402
2018/19 - £434

- For the financial year 2019/20, what is the cost currently charged by the council for the internment of cremated remains?

2019/20 - £456

- For the financial years 2014/15, 2015/16, 2017/18, and 2018/19, what was the total income received each year by the council for the internment of cremated remains?

2014/15 - £111,506
2015/16 - £112,522
2017/18- £146,328
2018/19 - £161,014

- For the financial year 2019/20, what is the total income currently anticipated in the council's budget for the internment of cremated remains?

2019/20 - £205,200

- For the financial years 2014/15, 2015/16, 2017/18, and 2018/19, what was the cost charged each year by the council for the internment of a deceased adult (i.e. burial)?

2014/15 - £747

2015/16 - £747

2017/18- £964

2018/19 - £1041

- For the financial year 2019/20, what is the cost currently charged by the council for the internment of a deceased adult (i.e. burial)?

2019/20 - £1093

- For the financial years 2014/15, 2015/16, 2017/18, and 2018/19, what was the total income received each year by the council for the internment of deceased adults (i.e. burial)?

2014/15 - £453,429

2015/16 - £448,947

2017/18- £594,788

2018/19 - £587,124

- For the financial year 2019/20, what is the total income currently anticipated in the council's budget for the internment of deceased adults (i.e. burial)?

2019/20 - £601,150

- What, if any, equalities impact assessment has been undertaken by the council in relation to its charges for bereavement services?

We confirm that an ECA was completed for proposed 2016/17 general price increase for Bereavement Services.

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Yours faithfully

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