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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)
Request ID: REQ07999**

Thank you for your request for information on cemeteries and graveyards managed by the Council.

Your request and our responses are outlined below:

1. How many grave plots were used for new burials (or bought/reserved for future burials) in council-run cemeteries in 2020 -

296.

and how many were used in each of the years –

2019	-	218
2018	-	245
2017	-	244
2016	-	206

2. How many grave plots/burial spaces remain empty/available for burials/reservation across your council-run cemeteries?

35-40 years provision in the extension of Lenton's Lane cemetery and approximately 450 graves at Canley Cemetery.

3. Does your council have an estimate of when space across council-run/owned cemeteries will run out completely?

The Lenton's Lane extension will provide burial space availability for the next 35-40 years for the citizens of Coventry.

4. How many cemeteries and graveyards are run/owned by the council?

Six.

5. How many of these are at full capacity/closed to new burials and in what calendar year did they close to new burials?

Four closed prior to 2008.

6. Does your council have any land currently earmarked for new/overspill burial space, and what is the current use of that land?

Not required, please see the response to question 3 above.

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Yours faithfully

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