



## Information Governance

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Dear Sir/Madam

### **Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)**

**Request ID: FOI330445915**

Thank you for your request for information relating to public health funerals 2010/11 to 2020/21.

Your request and our responses are shown below:

**1. Please can you provide figures for each individual financial year from 2010/11 to 2020/21 on the number of Public Health Funerals (aka paupers funerals) carried out by the local authority under the Public Health (Control of Diseases) Act 1984 or as many years of data as you have available?**

**2. Please could you provide for each individual financial year from 2010/11 to 2020/21 the average of cost of providing a Public Health Funeral (aka paupers funeral) carried out by the local authority under the Public Health (Control of Diseases) Act 1984 or as many years of data as you have available?**

For Questions 1 and 2, please see the table below.

<b>Year</b>	<b>Number of Funerals</b>	<b>Average Cost</b>
2010/11	36	£950
2011/12	46	£924
2012/13	42	£1,214
2013/14	30	£955
2014/15	52	£1,000
2015/16	38	£651
2016/17	42	£702
2017/18	48	£713
2018/19	36	£684
2019/20	38	£664
2020/21	48	£625

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If you are unhappy with the handling of your request, you can ask us to review our response. Requests for reviews should be submitted within 40 days of the date of receipt of our response to your original request – email: [infogov@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:infogov@coventry.gov.uk).

Please remember to quote the reference number above in your response.

Yours faithfully

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