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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)
Request ID: FOI333328597

Thank you for your request for information relating to burials since 2015.

You have requested the following information:

1. I would like to know the number of deaths, cremations and burials for each year from 2015 to 2021

Cremations:

Year	Number of cremations
2015	2,528
2016	2,478
2017	2,601
2018	2,509
2019	2,410
2020	2,712

2021*	1,187
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*Figures as at 13 May 2021.

Burials:

Year	Number of Burials
2015	612
2016	561
2017	600
2018	588
2019	561
2020	646
2021*	282

*Figures as at 13 May 2021.

With regards to the number of deaths, this information is publicly available for you to view on the ONS website via the following link:

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/birthsdeathsandmarriages/deaths/datasets/r>

We therefore do not have to disclose this information as per Section 21 of the FOIA.

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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

If you are unhappy with the outcome of our review, you can write to the Information Commissioner, who can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF or email icocasework@ico.org.uk.

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

Yours faithfully

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