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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI357311779

Thank you for your request for information relating to public health funerals.

You have requested the following information:

- 1. How many public health funerals has your council carried out each year for these financial years (April 1st - March 31st): 2019/2020 & 2020/2021? Please give figures relating to the date of funeral, rather than death if possible.**
- 2. Please state, out of the above figures, how many of those people were male and how many of those men had next of kin and how many of those men did not have next of kin?**
- 3. Please state, out of the above figures, how many of those people were female and how many of those women had next of kin and how many of those women did not have next of kin?**
- 4. Please state, out of the above figures, how many of those people were aged under 18, aged 18-59 or aged 60+**
- 5. Please state, out of the above figures, how many of those people were cremated, how many were buried in a grave of their own and how many were buried in a shared or communal grave.**

For Questions 1 to 5, please see the attached document.

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

Yours faithfully

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BBC FOI: PUBLIC HEALTH
 FUNERALS* for: Coventry City
 Council

TOTAL NUMBER per financial year**	GENDER BREAKDOWN										AGE BREAKDOWN									
	UNKNOWN GENDER					MALE					FEMALE									
	Total gender	Unknown gender	Unknown gender WITHOUT Next Of Kin			Unknown gender with UNKNOW N Next Of Kin	Men WITH Next Of Kin			Men WITHOUT Next Of Kin	Men with UNKNOW N Next Of Kin			Women WITH Next Of Kin			Women WITHOUT Next Of Kin	Women with UNKNOW N Next Of Kin		
			Next Of Kin	Kin	N Next Of Kin		MEN	Next Of Kin	Kin		N Next Of Kin	WOMEN	Next Of Kin	Kin	N Next Of Kin	Total Age 0-17		Total Age 18-59	Total Age 60+	
FYr 2019 / 2020	0	0	0	0	0	25	19	6	---	8	8	---	---	---	12	21				
FYr 2020 / 2021	0	0	0	0	0	30	24	6	---	7	7	---	---	---	14	23				
5 Year TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	149	108	41	---	34	32	2	---	---	72	111				

* We asked councils to report funerals. Some councils reported dates of death, where possible we have corrected this using the assumption that the funeral took place 2 months after the date of death (NHS data indicated this time frame). **The financial year is 1 April to 31 March. Some councils have used tax year to report figures, we have corrected these where possible but there may be instances where we have not been able to correct this and the 6 April to 5 April tax year is used. Some councils are used calendar year which has been corrected where possible.

FUNERAL
TYPE

Total with UNKNOWN N age	Cremated	Buried (Type of grave unknown)	Buried (own grave)	Buried (shared grave)	Type of funeral UNKNOWN N
---	29	4	4	---	---
---	32	5	5	---	---
---	164	19	19	---	---