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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI519191510

Thank you for your request for information relating to Public Health Funerals.

You have requested the following information:

I would be grateful if you could provide, where held, the following information - each broken down by calendar year (i.e. 1st January to 31st December inclusive) for the following years: 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022.

- 1. The number of Public Health Funerals that occurred in your local authority area, for each calendar year specified above**
- 2. Of these, the number of these Public Health Funerals that were a) Burials and b) Cremations, for each calendar year specified above**
- 3. The total cost of Public Health Funerals in your local authority area that were Burials, for each calendar year specified above**
- 4. The total cost of Public Health Funerals in your local authority area that were Cremations, for each calendar year specified above**
- 5. The total sum recouped by the local authority from the estate of deceased persons receiving a Public Health Funeral (burial or cremation), for each calendar year specified above.**

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

6. In the case of cremations, if this data is held, the number of ashes remains that were not collected by a next of kin, and thus left for the local authority to arrange the disposal of, again for each calendar year specified above

We confirm that we do not hold this information and are advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act. This information is not held.

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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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Year	No. of services supplied	Burial / Cremation break down	Total Cost to Authority £	Cost of cremation services £	Cost of burial services £	Total sum recouped £
2013	34	B= 4 / C= 30	39,375	17,670	6,352	17,167
2014	41	B= 3 / C= 38	45,455	23,940	5,808	21,490
2015	52	B= 6 / C= 46	56,292	28,980	11,616	29,061
2016	47	B= 8 / C= 39	56,655	26,013	16,376	23,547
2017	37	B= 7 / C= 30	60,186	23,010	19,943	28,736
2018	50	B= 4 / C= 46	71,348	38,111	12,308	27,640
2019	34	B= 7 / C= 27	52,209	23,449.50	22,617	18,669
2020	46	B=13 / C= 33	82,411	29,205	42,848	50,123
2021	45	B=10 / C= 35	76,775	32,060	31,110	40,478
2022	57	B=6 / C= 51	86,483	47,889	20,976	41,886