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## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST 1094**

I write further to your email dated 30 January 2020.

Your request has been dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, explained on our [freedom of information](#) page.

Your request:

- How many public health funerals (also known as paupers funerals) has the council paid for in each of the past five financial years, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18 and 2018/19 (year running April 1 to March 31)?
- In each of these five financial years, what was the cost to the council of providing these funerals?
- In each of these five financial years, how many of the funerals were for people aged under 18? Please provide a list of the ages of those given a public health funeral in each year.

Our response:

Please see attached document 1094a. Regarding your third point, we occasionally hold a date of birth but not the specific age. We have provided those dates we do hold.

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