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### Request/Response

Please note that the Council do not operate Bexhill Museum, it is operated privately with support/grants from the Council. The following information has been obtained from Bexhill Museum.

1. How many non-European human remains do you have in your collection? If you do not have the exact number, then please provide an approximation based on your normal method of counting - **None**
2. How many requests for the repatriation of non-European human remains did you receive from communities, individuals or institutions outside of Europe prior to the Human Tissue Act 2004 coming into force? Of these how many were approved? - **None**
3. How many requests for the repatriation of human remains have you had from communities, individuals or institutions outside of Europe since the Human Tissue Act 2004 came into force? - **1**
4. Of these requests, how many were:
  - a. **Approved in full, with all of the requested remains being returned to the communities/individuals in question.**
  - b. Approved in part with some of the requested remains being returned.
  - c. Not approved.
  - d. Still awaiting a decision.

**The Museum were first contacted by Te Papa Tongarewa, the Museum of New Zealand in July 2005 asking us to confirm that there were Maori remains at Bexhill Museum. On 9th November 2007 the skeletal remain of the Maori baby were handed over to staff from Te Papa, The Museum of New Zealand**

5. For those requests which were not approved please provide a copy of the final decision letter setting out the reasons – **N/A**

6. How many human remains do you have in your collection which originated in:
  - a. Canada
  - b. New Zealand
  - c. Australia

**None**

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