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### Request/Response

1. How many public health funerals were carried out in the financial year 2019/20?

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2. What was the total cost of public health funerals to the Local Authority in the financial year 2019/20?

£10,400

3. If you recovered funeral costs in the financial year 2019/20, what was the total amount that was recovered?

£7,150

4. What was the most common reason for the council performing a public health funeral in 2019/20? (Choose one option below)

a. The deceased had no family

b. The deceased's family were unable to pay for the funeral

c. The deceased's family were unwilling to pay for the funeral

### Questions 5-8 relate specifically for the time period between 1<sup>st</sup> March and 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020

5. How many public health funerals were carried out between 1<sup>st</sup> March and 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020?

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6. What was the total cost of public health funerals to the Local Authority carried out between 1<sup>st</sup> March and 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020?

£8,050

7. If you recovered funeral costs between 1<sup>st</sup> March and 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020, what was the total amount that was recovered?

£5,780

8. What was the most common reason for the council performing a public health funeral between 1<sup>st</sup> March and 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020? (Choose one option below)

a. The deceased had no family

b. The deceased's family were unable to pay for the funeral

c. The deceased's family were unwilling to pay for the funeral

**Questions 9-11 are general questions relating to your policies on public health funerals:**

9. Are family members allowed to attend the public health funeral? Please answer **Yes** or No

10. If the funeral is a cremation funeral, are the ashes returned to the family? Please answer

**Yes, If requested** or No –

11. If you answered YES to 10, was there a cost to the family to have the ashes returned to them?

**No cost to family**

12. Have you seen a rise in demand for public health funerals in the last year (1<sup>st</sup> January to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020) which you believe is as a result of COVID-19?

- **Yes, slight rise**
- No
- Don't know