



**The Clatterbridge
Cancer Centre**
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Re: Freedom of Information Request
Ref: 300 - 2019

Thank you for your email dated the 28th October 2019, requesting information with regards to public health funerals.

The information that you require is as follows:

- 1. Does your NHS Trust organise, pay for and carry out public health funerals for people who die in the trust's care and who don't have the financial means or family/friends to arrange it?**

Yes, The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre does pay for funerals when there is no next of kin or no financial means to pay.

- 2. If no, which local council you refer public health funeral deaths to?**

Not Applicable

- 3. If yes, please supply the following information:**

- a) How many public health funerals has your NHS Trust carried out each year for these financial years: 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/2019?**

Nil, our Trust has not carried out any public health funerals during these time periods.

b) 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?

Not Applicable

c) 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?

Not Applicable

d) Please state, out of the above figures, how many of those people were aged under 18, aged 18-59 or aged 60+

Not Applicable

e) 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 (if that's applicable).

Not Applicable

f) Please state, the net cost to the NHS Trust for all financial years: 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/2019?

Not Applicable

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me on the email address provided below.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for this to be investigated internally.

If you are dissatisfied with the information you have received, you have the right to ask for an internal review.

Both processes will be handled in accordance with our Trust's Freedom of Information Policy and the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Internal investigation and internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be

addressed to: Freedom of Information Review, The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre
NHS Foundation Trust, Clatterbridge Road, Bebington, Wirral, CH63 4JY

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the internal investigation/review, you
have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision.
The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's
Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.