

Freedom of Information Request 19 233

Our Reference: FOI 19 233 / AA / LB / PB
Name:
Date: 21st November 2019
Address:

Dear

Further to your Freedom of Information Request, please find the Trust's response below:

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?

Humber Teaching NHS Foundation Trust ('The Trust') have previously organised funerals for patients who have died whilst under the Trust's care who have no family or friends to arrange this.

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

N/A

3. If yes, please supply the following information (I can forward you a spreadsheet I have put together to help you collate the data):

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?

Kindly note that the Trust changed its financial system in 2017 and the previous system is no longer searchable to retrieve the information prior to this.

Please also note that in order to adhere to best practice in maintaining confidentiality, the Trust does not publish numbers lower than 5 as this could lead to the identity being revealed. Exemption – Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act is applied. To disclose the information requested would be in breach of the Data Protection Act (2018).

2017/18 – 0
2018/19 – Less than 5

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?

Male – Less than 5
Next of Kin - 0



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- 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?

Female – 0

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

The relevant age range is aged 60+.

- 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).

Cremation

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

2018/19 - £2256

Kind regards,

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