

Response to Request for Information

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Cemeteries

Request:

Authority						
	Are the grounds of your cemeteries secured after hours i.e. gates etc	If you secure/ unlock your cemeteries do staff / contractors undertake the task as lone workers.	How many incidents in the last 3 years (if possible) have staff / contractors securing and unlocking the grounds been subjected to abuse	How many incidents in the last 3 years (if possible) have staff / contractors securing and unlocking the grounds been subjected to assault	How many incidents in the last 3 years (if possible) have members of the public in the grounds after hours been subjected to abuse	How many incidents has there been of staff / contractors securing and unlocking cemeteries have an accident for which the Council has been found at fault (please state what the accident was i.e. a tripping)
Wolverhampton City Council	Yes. All seven sites are secured.	The role is undertaken by lone workers.	Approx 3 in the last three years. Just general "moaning" about the times of locking and whether they could stay longer!	None	None	None

[NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED]

2014 - 2015	Yes	Yes	See above (1)	None	None	None
2013 - 2014	Yes	Yes	See above (0)	None	None	None
2012 - 2013	Yes	Yes	See above (1)	None	None	None