



## Response to Request for Information

**Reference**      FOI 121440

**Date**            14<sup>th</sup> August 2015

**Title**             Public Health Funerals

**Request:**

*“(1) The number of public health funerals arranged by Wolverhampton City Council since the beginning of 2010.*

*(2) The cost of those funerals.*

*(3) If this data is recorded, the number of times Wolverhampton City Council was forced to provide a public health funeral despite there being relatives alive who were asked to pay for it in the first instance.*

*(4) The gender of the person for whom the funeral was provided.*

*(5) The amount of funeral benefit paid to people within Wolverhampton City Council's jurisdiction.*

*I would like the data to be presented as follows:*

*As regards*

*(1): can this data be broken down into financial years (in which case if possible I'd like the full data for 2009/2010 and onwards; can this data be broken down by month within these years?*

*(2) Can a complete figure be provided for each financial year; if possible, can figures be provided for each month?*

*(3) Broken down by month and financial year as for (1) and (2)*

*(4) Within financial years and, further, within individual months if possible.*

*(5) Within financial years and if possible broken down into months within those years.”*

**Response:**

[In answer to your above questions please find attached a pdf file providing you with information.](#)

I hope this provides the information that you require. If not, please contact me again.

If you are not happy with how we handle your request you can ask for an internal review. If you would like to do so, please detail your concerns in writing and send

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