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Dear ,

### **Information Request NBC3497-092/15**

I am writing to respond to your request for information received by email on 20/01/2015 which has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOI).

Your request has been given the unique access to information code above. Please quote this reference on any correspondence relating to this request.

In response to your request regarding Public Health Funerals, the Council responds to your questions in the table below:-

1. How many public health funerals did you fund under the Public Health (Control of Disease) Act 1984 in the financial years 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13 and 2013/14
2. How much did you spend on public health funerals in the financial years 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13 and 2013/14. Please give the amount before recovering any costs from the estates of deceased persons.
3. For each of the annual sums given in response to question 2, how much of that cost were you able to recover from the estates of deceased persons?

Year	Number of funerals	Gross cost (£)	Amount recovered (£)
2009/10	19	24882.50	7538.54
10/11	18	21494.50	3373.17
11/12	37	50800	12955.74
12/13	28	33289.48	20095.84
13/14	29	41742	23811.55





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**NB. The total recovered in each financial year does not just relate to the funerals in that year. Recovery is ongoing and payments relating to previous years are often made in subsequent years**

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St Giles Square  
Northampton, NN1 1DE

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Yours sincerely

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Senior Information Governance Officer  
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