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Dear 

Information Request NBC4154-119

I am writing to respond to your request for information received by email on 28/01/2016 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. Please find detailed below Northampton Borough Council's (the Council) response in bold.

1) Please tell me how many public health funerals the council arranged and paid for in the last five years 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011. Also how many you arranged and paid for between 2000 and 2010. **Please see table below.**

2) Please tell me how much a public health funeral costs on average or specifics for each funeral if practical. **For the financial period 2015/16 the costs range from £1,250 - £1,750 dependent upon whether or not a post mortem has taken place and whether a Ministers fee is included.**

3) Please tell me how much money was recovered by the council from deceased people's estates to pay for funerals in the years above? **Please see table below**

4) Please tell me the total amount of money recovered from deceased peoples estates in the above dates? **The Council only recovers its costs. We do not seek to recover anything else, therefore this response is the same as Q3.**





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5) Please give details, if held, of any totals of estates left by people needing a public health funeral. **This information is not held.**

6) If you hold specifics then please give them of dates and names of deceased needing public health funeral. **This information is publicly available from the Council's webpages.** For your convenience detailed below is a link to the relevant webpage

http://www.northampton.gov.uk/site/scripts/documents_info.php?documentID=383&pageNumber=2

Financial years	No. of public funerals held	Costs recovered by the Council
2000/2001	Not available	Information not available
2001/2002	Not available	Information not available
2002/2003	8	Information not available
2003/2004	20	Information not available
2004/2005	14	Information not available
2005/2006	8	Information not available
2006/2007	16	Information not available
2007/2008	15	£3,690
2008/2009	20	£11,707
2009/2010	20	£15,135
2010/2011	18	£3,373
2011/2012	37	£12,955
2012/2013	28	£22,457
2013/2014	29	£23,679
2014/2015	17	£19,054
2015/2016 date	10	£2,998

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Yours sincerely

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