

Reference Number: FOI/LHCH/2017013
From: Commercial
Date: 19 January 2017
Subject: Public Health funerals

Q1 Has the Trust conducted any Public Health Act funerals since 01/01/16 to the present (up to and including the date of your response)?

A1 Yes

Q2 If the answer to this question is yes, please disclose for each:
a) The full name of the deceased
b) The date of birth of the deceased
c) The date of death of the deceased
d) The last known address of the deceased
e) Whether details of the estate have been/will be or are likely to be referred to the Government Legal Department, if known.

A2 a) Information exempt under Section 41: information provided in confidence
b) Information exempt under Section 41: information provided in confidence
c) Information exempt under Section 41: information provided in confidence
d) Information exempt under Section 41: information provided in confidence
e) No referral

Q3 Have there been any similar FOI requests to this (within the time period outlined in question 1)?

A3 Information exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 - 'Information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means'.

Responses to previous FOI requests are published on our website in our Disclosure Log.

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Q4 Within the time period outlined in question 1, has the Trust ever used a genealogist, family researcher, 'heir hunter' or similar company to try to locate the next of kin of a deceased person for whom the Trust has taken responsibility for conducting a public health funeral? If so, which research company has been used?

A4 Estate Research