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If your NHS Trust organises and carries out public health funerals for people who die in the trust's care and who don't have the financial means or family/friends to arrange it please can you answer the following?

**Q1** How many public health funerals has your NHS Trust carried out each year for these financial years (April 1st - March 31st): 2019/2020 & 2020/2021? Please give figures relating to the date of funeral, rather than death if possible. Please DO NOT include still births.

**A1** 2019/20 – One  
2020/21 - Two

**Q2** Please state, out of the above figures, how many of those people were male and how many of those men had next of kin and how many of those men did not have next of kin?

**A2** All three people were male without next of kin.

**Q3** Please state, out of the above figures, how many of those people were female and how many of those women had next of kin and how many of those women did not have next of kin?

**A3** Zero

**Q4** Please state, out of the above figures, how many of those people were aged under 18, aged 18-59 or aged 60+

**A4** Under 18 – Zero  
Aged 18-59 – One  
Aged 60+ - Two

**Q5** Please state, out of the above figures, how many of those people were cremated, how many were buried in a grave of their own and how many were buried in a shared or communal grave (if that's applicable).

**A5** All three individuals were cremated.