

Reference Number: 101004505509

Response provided under: Freedom of Information Act 2000

Request & Response:

Request in bold:

Response in plain text:

Please could you kindly send me any information you may hold relating to 'public health act' or 'welfare' or 'contract' or 'paupers' funerals having taken place or due to take place, and/or persons who have died with no known next of kin since 01/04/19 to the day of your reply. Please include:

1. full names of deceased persons, - This information is withheld – for further details please see our website:

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/data-protection-and-freedom-of-information/freedom-of-information-advice/frequently-requested-information/public-health-funerals/>

2. dates of death, withheld as Q1

3. marital status, - not recorded

4. maiden surnames of married or widowed females, withheld as Q1

5. dates of birth or ages at death, age at death is published on our website at the above link for Q1 (scroll to bottom of page).

Please note that this data is dated until 31 March 2019. This data is updated quarterly so the data from 1 April onwards will be published sometime in July.

We have used Section 22 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and a full explanation is below:

Under Section 22 (Information intended for future publication) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 we will be releasing that information at a later date. In applying this exemption we have had to balance the public interest in withholding the information against the public interest in disclosure. The Council has concluded that the public interest test favours non-disclosure because although disclosure of this information would give answer this request fully now, the Council needs this time to formulate the document effectively before it is published on our website. Therefore in conclusion we are of the opinion that the balance of public interest favours non-disclosure of this information in all circumstances of the case at this time.

6. last known addresses, - withheld as Q1

7. estimated value of estates, - not recorded

8. date(s) when the information was passed (or information that is about to be or likely to be passed) to the Government Legal Department (formerly Treasury Solicitor) or the Duchy of Lancaster or Cornwall or any other 3rd party, or, confirmation that this will not be happening and the reason why. - as Q5

Information provided by: Neighbourhoods & Public Protection

Date of response: 14.06.19