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**Request & Response:**

**Request in bold:**

Response in plain text:

- 1. How many public health funerals were carried out in the financial year 2018/19?**

This information is available on 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. What was the total cost of public health funerals to the Local Authority in 2018/19?**

On website link as above

- 3. If you recovered funeral costs in 2018/19, what was the total amount that was recovered?**

£139,806

- 4. What was the most common reason for the council performing a public health funeral in 2018/19? (Choose one option below)**

- The deceased had no family
- The deceased's family were unable to pay for the funeral
- The deceased's family were unwilling to pay for the funeral

On website link as above

- 5. Are family members allowed to attend the public health funeral? Please answer Yes or No** Yes

- 6a. If the funeral is a cremation funeral, are the ashes returned to the family? Please answer Yes or No** No

- 6a. If you answered YES to 6a, was there a cost to the family to have the ashes returned to them?** Not Applicable

- 7a. How many public health funerals in 2018/19 were burial funerals?**

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**7b. How many public health funerals in 2018/19 were cremation funerals?**

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**Information provided by:** Neighbourhoods & Public Protection

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