



Reference Number: 101004720464

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 Paupers funerals carried (sometimes referred to as 'Public Health Act' Funerals) where persons who have died with no known next of kin (blood relatives) since 16/10/2019 to the day of your reply.

Please include:

1. **full names of deceased persons**, - - withheld as per 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**, - withheld as Q1
4. **maiden surnames of married or widowed females**, - withheld as Q1
5. **dates of birth or ages at death**, - the data for the first two quarters of 2019-2020 are published on our website as Q1 above. The data for quarter 3 (October to December) is currently being compiled and is withheld as detailed below:

Please note that this data is dated until 30 September 2019. This data is updated quarterly so the data from 1 October onwards should be published sometime in January 2020.

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 any third party, if so to whom, or confirmation that this will not be happening and the reason why.** – as Q5 above

If your authority holds this information on your website, please confirm whether or not your website information is up to date and provide a link to this. If it is not please provide full details of any unpublished cases, as per the questions above.

Information provided by: Neighbourhoods & Public Protection

Date of response: 18/12/2019