

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

Your request for information has now been considered and the Council's response to your questions is shown below.

You asked:

I would like to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act regarding public health funerals which have taken place from September 2012 to the date of your reply.

ANSWER

Leicester City Council has carried out 31 welfare funerals between 1st September 2012 and 24th April 2013.

For each funeral provide details which include answers to the following questions:

Does the council publish details of public health funerals in newspapers/public notice sections? Such as the obituaries section of a newspaper? Or any other public notice section or a newspaper?

The Council does not post notices or obituaries.

Please provide details of which newspaper and/or which section these obituaries are published in and which council officer or department within the council sends these details to the newspaper/public notice sections?

Please see the previous answer.

Date of death of the deceased?

Name of the deceased?

Place of death/last known address?

Place of birth/date of birth?

Marital Status?

Have the next of kin have been traced?

Estate value? (if known)

The date on which the details will be referred to the Treasury Solicitory (or QLTR, Duchy or National Ultimus Haeres within their jursidictions) or any other public authority for further investigations?

I can confirm that the Council holds this information. The information is available elsewhere, see link below, and is therefore exempt under s21 (readily accessible by other means) and s22 (to be published in future), as we publish and update this information regularly here:

<http://www.leicester.gov.uk/your-council-services/ep/environmental-health-licensing/environmental-general-public-health/welfare-funerals/>

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If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request please write to:

Information Governance Manager
Information and Customer Access
Leicester City Council
FREEPOST (LE985/33)
New Walk Centre
LEICESTER LE1 6ZG

e-mail: info.requests@leicester.gov.uk

Your request for internal review should be submitted to the above address within 40 (forty) working days of receipt by you of this response. Any such request received after this time will only be considered at the Council's absolute discretion.

You can also complain to the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow SK9 5AF
Telephone: 01625 545 700
www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk

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