

East Lothian Council

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I'm writing under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information:

1. How many public health funerals took place in 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017?

2011	17
2012	7
2013	3
2014	12
2015	13
2016	12
2017	16

2. How many were paid for by your authority, and how many by other means?

Local Authority (solely paid for by Local Authority)

2011	8
2012	5
2013	3
2014	7
2015	9
2016	8
2017	14*

Other (partly by Local Authority/partly recovered from person's estate)

2011	9
2012	2
2013	0
2014	5
2015	4
2016	4
2017	1*

*Information is not recorded in respect of one funeral in 2017.

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3. How much has the council spent on public health funerals in 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017?

2011	£29,681.78
2012	£12,739.31
2013	£4,495.58*
2014	£20,704.12
2015	£41,043.59
2016	£22,424.76
2017	£45,649.45

*Information is not recorded in respect of one funeral in 2013.

4. If known, how many were male and how many were female, broken down by year?

Male:		Female:	
2011	13	2011	4
2012	3	2012	4
2013	3	2013	0
2014	8*	2014	2*
2015	6	2015	7
2016	7	2016	5
2017	6	2017	10

*In 2014 information on two Public Health Funerals was recorded by Surname only.

5. How much was your a) cheapest and b) most expensive public health funeral?

Cheapest:		Most expensive:	
2011	£1,776.00	2011	£3,520.29
2012	£2,876.00	2012	£3,633.40
2013	£1,980.00	2013	£2,515.58
2014	£2,242.00	2014	£4,267.64
2015	£1,500.00	2015	£4,330.64
2016	£1,500.00	2016	£4,155.97
2017	£2,177.00	2017	£4,448.40

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6. How many under 18s and over 65s had a public health funeral in 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017?

Over 65s:		Under 65s:	
2011	9	2011	8
2012	4	2012	3
2013	3	2013	0
2014	5*	2014	6*
2015	8*	2015	4*
2016	6	2016	6
2017	7*	2017	8*

*Date of birth not recorded in one case.

*Under Section 17(1)(b) of the Act, I must formally advise you that East Lothian Council has been unable to fully comply with those parts of your request marked * as not all of the information you require is held.