

East Lothian Council

FOI Ref: 2018/498691

Please provide the following information:

-How many Public Health Funerals did the Authority provide in each of the last 10 years for which figures are available?

2008	2
2009	5
2010	6
2011	17
2012	7
2013	3
2014	12
2015	13
2016	12
2017	16
2018 (to date)	4

-How much money was spend on providing Public Health Funerals in each of the last 10 years for which figures are available?

2008	£4,841.50
2009	£8,921.85
2010	£15,947.63
2011	£46,458.92
2012	£15,745.48
2013	£4,495.58
2014	£33,730.15
2015	£47,144.90
2016	£31,059.26
2017	£50,018.40
2018 (to date)	£9,804.00

-What is the current cost to the taxpayer of a Public Health Funeral?

This varies, the current average cost for 2018 is approximately £2,500.