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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to public health funerals.

- 1) *What is the number of public health funerals carried out by your authority in the year to August 2016? And in the year to August 2015, 2013, 2010 and the year 2000?*
- 2) *Please can you tell me the age of the oldest and youngest person who had a public health funeral?*
- 3) *Please can you give me a breakdown of the gender of those who had a public health funeral (e.g. 100 men, 50 women).*
- 4) *If it is recorded, was their family unable to pay or unwilling to?*
- 5) *What is the cost to yourselves of providing public health funerals for each year since 2006? And in the year 2000?*

- 1) 2000 - Unknown 2010 – 3 2013 – 12 2015 -12 2016 – 6
- 2) Due to the very small number of cases and in order to protect patient confidentiality the Trust has therefore decided that such requests will normally be refused using the limitations available under Section 10 and Section 11 of the Data Protection Act 1998.
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- 4) This information is not recorded.
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| Apr - Aug 16 | 12,938 |
| Apr - Mar 16 | 49,627 |
| Apr - Mar 15 | 29,729 |
| Apr - Mar 14 | 52,305 |
| Apr - Mar 13 | 24,807 |
| Apr - Mar 12 | 42,750 |

Please note that data for Q5 is not available before April 2011.