

Ref: FOI/GS/ID 4639

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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 Section 46 funerals.

You asked:

- 1) Do you publish details of section 46 funerals undertaken by your trust on your website? If YES then please provide the link to the relevant page on the trusts website.*
- 2) Do you respond with information from FOI requests asking for details of funerals undertaken by the trust?*
- 3) Do you refer any matters to a genealogy company or do you have a panel of genealogists who you refer matters to?*
- 4) Do you refer all matters to the Bona Vacantia division of the GLD or the Duchy of Lancaster or Cornwall?*

Trust response:

- 1) Via completed FOI requests
- 2) The number and cost of funerals are disclosed. No personal details or specific dates are disclosed.
- 3) Yes, Estate Research
- 4) We do not always have qualifying criteria for referring all patients to BV1a from the GLD – those that we can we do