Maidstone and **MHS** Tunbridge Wells

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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 genealogy companies.

1) Does the Trust have any dealings with genealogical company, probate specialist or genealogy firms?

2) What are the names of those companies?

3) For what purpose are those companies used?

4) Which department is in contact with that genealogical companies, probate specialists or genealogy firms?

5) Who and/or which department makes the executive decision to contact the genealogical companies, probate specialists or genealogy firms?

6) Provide the name of the council staff, job title, department, email and telephone number of the person who contacts the genealogical companies, probate specialists or genealogy firms.

7) Does the Trust use a particular company? If yes, what are the reasons behind them?

8) Does the Trust get paid from those companies?

9) If yes, in what format does the council receive that payment? And how much does the Trust get paid?

10) Does the Trust use the companies, probate specialists or firms when there is a public health funeral?

1. No

- 2. Not applicable
- 3. Not applicable
- 4. Not applicable
- 5. Not applicable
- 6. Not applicable
- 7. Not applicable
- 8. Not applicable
- 9. Not applicable
- 10. Not applicable