



# EAST CAMBRIDGESHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

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Further to your information request FOI/EIR 19/20-212 please find your question and our response below.

## Request:

I am emailing with an FOI for which I believe you will have data available.

Please provide me with:

- A) The total number of public health funerals paid for by the council, broken down by the past three financial years (2018/19, 2017/18, 2016/17), including the total cost the council incurred.
- B) For 2018/19 alone, please provide me with:
  - i) the age and gender of each person who had a public health funeral
  - ii) for each person, the number of working days after the council was first contacted about arranging a public health funeral that the funeral was held

## Response:

In respect of those requests that were answered in full or partially and the total refused please take this as notice under FOIA, that we:

- a) Consider the information as exempt from disclosure under the Act;
- b) Claim exempt under sections of the Act:

### **Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000**

- c) State why the exemption applies:

***The information requested is accessible to you via other means. The information is included in our Open Data page at [www.eastcambs.gov.uk/notices/open-data](http://www.eastcambs.gov.uk/notices/open-data)***

### **Section 21 states the following:**

- 1) ***Information which is reasonably accessible to the applicant otherwise than under Section 1 is exempt information.***
- 2) ***For the purposes of subsection (1) –***
  - a. ***Information may be reasonably accessible to the applicant even though it is accessible only on payment, and***
  - b. ***Information is to be taken to be reasonably accessible to the applicant if it is information which the public authority or any other person is obliged by or under any enactment to communicate (otherwise than by making the information available for inspection) to members of the public on request, whether free of charge or on payment.***

***Therefore as the Council publish this information, the information is exempt from disclosure under Section 21 of the Act.***

This concludes your request FOI/EIR 19/20-212

If information has been refused please treat this as a Refusal Notice for the purposes of the Act.

If you disagree with our decision or are otherwise unhappy with how we have dealt with your request in the first instance you may approach [foi@eastcambs.gov.uk](mailto:foi@eastcambs.gov.uk). and request a review.

Should you remain dissatisfied with the outcome you have a right under s50 of the Freedom of Information Act to appeal against the decision by contacting the Information Commissioner, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow SK9 5AF.