



Further to your information request FOI/EIR 24/25-028, please find your question and our response below.

Request:

- Can you please list how many public health funerals (or so called “pauper” funerals) your council has organised, in the following years: 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023
- Do you carry out an attended or unattended funeral?
- Do you return ashes to family or friends if wished and, if so, under what circumstances?
- If you do return ashes, do you charge for that and how much?
- What evidence do you require to carry out a burial, if that isn’t the default funerary method?

Response:

- Please see: [Open Data: Public Health Funerals | East Cambridgeshire District Council \(eastcambs.gov.uk\)](https://www.eastcambs.gov.uk/open-data/public-health-funerals)
- Unattended
- Yes, if requested.
- We do not charge.
- We would only undertake a burial if the burial plot was already reserved by the family/individual

This concludes your request FOI/EIR 24/25-028.

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 and request a review. A request for review must be made in no more than 40 working days from the date of this email.

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.