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Dear [name redacted]

Freedom of Information – Request for Information

With regards to your recent enquiry for information held by the Authority under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act. Please find the information you requested below with reference in the box to your original enquiry for clarity where multiple answers are required.

Details of Your Request

This request relates to public health funerals in relation to Section 46 of the 1984 Public Health Act.

- 1) Please tell me how many public health funerals the council arranged and paid for in the last five years 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011. Also how many you arranged and paid for between 2000 and 2010.
- 2) Please tell me how much a public health funeral costs on average or specifics for each funeral if practical.
- 3) Please tell me how much money was recovered by the council from deceased people's estates to pay for funerals in the years above?
- 4) Please tell me the total amount of money recovered from deceased peoples estates in the above dates?
- 5) Please give details, if held, of any totals of estates left by people needing a public health funeral
- 6) If you hold specifics then please give them of dates and names of deceased needing public health funeral.

The response to your request as follows:

- 1) This information is publicly available on the website at: <http://www.tamworth.gov.uk/graves-and-cemeteries> therefore it is considered exempt under S21 of the Act where we are not obliged to provide the information again if it publicly available elsewhere.
- 2) £200
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Yours Sincerely

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