



# South Tyneside Council

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Our Ref: FOI 21 0468

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Dear Mr Bridges

## **Freedom of Information Request**

We refer to your Freedom of Information Request received on the 20th May 2021.

Your request asked for the following information:

### **Your Request**

Please can you respond with a list of the total burials and cremations by year from 2015 through to 2020 for South Tyneside as a Borough.

### **Council's Response**

**Please see the table below**

Year	Burials	Cremations
2015	502	1,513
2016	429	1,443
2017	422	1,511
2018	410	1,623
2019	328	1,465
2020	347	1,668

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The Information Governance Team can be contacted at the following address:  
Information Governance Team, Town Hall and Civic Buildings, Westoe Road, South Shields, NE33 2RL.

## Information Commissioner's Office (ICO)

Should you remain dissatisfied with the final outcome of the internal review process you can write to the Information Commissioner to ask for an independent review. The Information Commissioner is the Government's Independent Body responsible for overseeing the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the Data Protection Act 2018 and the Environmental Information Regulations 2004.

Please do note the ICO will only review cases that have exhausted the Council's internal review procedures. All correspondence to the ICO must quote the Council's reference number and your reasons for your appeal.

The ICO's contact details are as follows: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, SK9 5AF. More information can be found on the ICO's website at [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)

If you have any further queries about this matter then please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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