



South Tyneside Council

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Dear Requester

Freedom of Information Request

We refer to your Freedom of Information Request received on the 9th August 2021.

Your request asked for the following information:

Your Request

Dear South Tyneside Metropolitan Borough Council, could you send me list of deaths in area from 2015 to present day and cremations and burials from years mentioned above.

Council's Response

South Tyneside Council does not hold the information in relation to the list of deaths. Under advice and assistance, you may wish to contact the General Register Office at the following link; <https://www.gov.uk/general-register-office>.

Please see the table below in relation to burials and cremations and please note that we no longer hold data pre 2016.

Year	Burials	Cremations
2016	429	1,443
2017	422	1,511
2018	410	1,623
2019	328	1,465
2020	347	1,668
2021 to date	167	926

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If you are dissatisfied with the handling of this enquiry you can invoke the Council's internal review procedures to ask for an independent review of your request. All such requests must be sent to us within 4 weeks and must clearly state in writing your reference number and your reasons for your request for internal review.

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

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

Yours sincerely

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