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Our ref: 2746233



Pete

Dear Pete

Freedom of Information Act 2000

This request is being handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You requested:

Under the FOI I formally request that you that you provide me with the following information...

Please advise the total number of burials and cremations, annually, broken down by burials and cremations from January 2015 to July 2021 (or last full month of data) in the County Durham council jurisdiction

Our response:

Under section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), we are not required to provide information in response to a request if it is already reasonably accessible to you. This is an absolute exemption and there is no public interest test.

We have a duty under section 16 of the act to provide applicants with advice and assistance. We therefore wish to advise you that information relating to your request can be found in our disclosure log on our website by using the link to the following webpage:

[Freedom of Information disclosure log - Durham County Council](#)

In the search bar please type Burials and Cremations. This will then show previous responses which provide the information you have requested.

Resources

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This response therefore acts as a refusal notice under section 17 of the FoIA.

Please quote the reference number 2746233 in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Please put your grounds for an appeal in writing and email us back explaining which internal review applies.

- Late (you want us to explain why the response was late or has not yet been provided)
- Disagree with exemption (wrong exemption, or applied incorrectly)
- Disagree with the public interest test (Explain in detail why you believe the public interest test favours disclosure.)
- Request is incomplete, information is missing (indicate what is missing), information is inaccurate Information is not what was requested.

Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to inforigxxx@xxxxxx.xxv.uk

If you are still dissatisfied with the Council's response after the internal review you have a right of appeal to the Information Commissioner at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire SK9 5AF.
Telephone: 01625 545 700
Website: www.ico.gov.uk

We would like to hear your views on our service. If you'd like to tell us how we did, you can complete our feedback form online at <http://www.yourwebsite.co.uk/foifeedback>

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I will now close your request as of this date.

Yours faithfully

Christine Paciorek
Freedom of Information and Data Protection Officer

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