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**Place Directorate**  
**Environment & Transport**  
Paul Castle, Service Director

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What Do They Know  
By email: request-623717-  
a918bfe5@whatdotheyknow.com

My Ref: FOIA4638  
Your Ref:  
Date: 08 January 2020  
Enquiries to: Cathryn Copley  
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Reference: FOIA4638

Dear Steven,

**Re: Request for Information – Freedom of Information Act 2000**

I wish to confirm that the Place Directorate has now completed its search for the information which you requested by e-mail on 27 November 2019.

Your questions and my findings are below:-

**May I have the most recent annual budget (expenditure against income) for the Bereavement Services Team. In addition may I have the latest numbers of: a cremations and b) burials made by this team within a year - preferably 2018 to 2019.**

2018/19 Budget expenditure £2,279,611  
2018/19 Budget income £2,418,042  
2018/19 Burials 399  
2018/19 Cremations 2117

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact Cathryn Copley on (01226) 787743. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

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Wycliffe House  
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SK9 5AF  
website address: <http://www.ico.org.uk>

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul Castle', with a stylized, overlapping loop structure.

Paul Castle  
Service Director – Environment & Transport

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