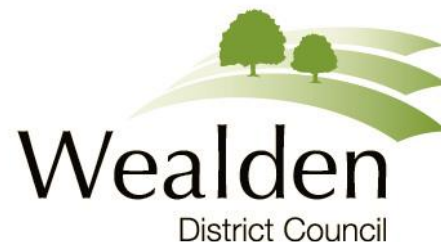


OUR REF: **EIR-0388**  
**ASK FOR: Information Governance**  
DATE: 24<sup>th</sup> June 2021  
YOUR REF:



Sent by email to:  
Mrs Woodhead  
[request-768179-9b98416c@whatdotheyknow.com](mailto:request-768179-9b98416c@whatdotheyknow.com)

Information Governance

Dear Mrs Woodhead,

**Environmental Information Regulations 2004**  
**Reference Number: EIR-0388**  
**OUTCOME**

We are writing in response to your request for information received on 24<sup>th</sup> June 2021. Your request has been dealt with under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004.

Thank you for your request for information. We have processed your request and your questions together with our corresponding responses are as follows:

1. *Number of deaths registered with Wealden District Council for each of the last 6 years individually 2016-2021 (up until 23 June 2021).*

**Wealden District Council does not provide the services you seek information on, therefore we do not hold any information in relation to the questions you ask. We are therefore unable to answer your request.**

**We can advise you that East Sussex County Council would be the appropriate Authority to provide these services for the Wealden District and we have provided a link to their Freedom of Information page: [here](#).**

2. *Number of cremations conducted within the council area for each of the last 6 years individually 2016-2021 (up until 23 June 2021).*

**Wealden District Council does not hold on record the number of cremations for the years 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 or the first half of 2019. We are therefore unable to answer your request in relation to these years as we do not hold the information.**

**The total number of cremations for the remainder of the years requested are as follows:**

|                           |            |
|---------------------------|------------|
| <b>2019</b>               | <b>371</b> |
| <b>2020</b>               | <b>886</b> |
| <b>As at 23 June 2021</b> | <b>535</b> |

3. *Number of burials conducted within the council area for each of the last 6 years 2016-2021 (up until 23 June 2021).*

**Wealden District Council does not own or manage any cemeteries or Burial sites. We are therefore unable to answer your request in relation to the number of burials as we do not hold the information. We can advise you that locally, these are managed through the Town and Parish Councils or Church organisations within our District.**



If you are unhappy with the way in which we have dealt with your request, you should first contact Wealden Information Governance to see if they can resolve any concerns you may have with the response.

If you still believe that the Council has not complied with the Regulations in responding to your request, you may ask for an internal review. All requests for an internal review will be dealt with under the Council's published internal review procedure. This can be found on the Council's website clicking [here](#).

If you wish to do so, please set out the grounds of your request for an internal review by email to [informationgovernance@wealden.gov.uk](mailto:informationgovernance@wealden.gov.uk)

If you do not have access to email, please make your request in writing to:

Information Governance,  
Wealden District Council,  
Vicarage Lane,  
Hailsham.  
BN27 2AX

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113

Email: [registration@ico.org.uk](mailto:registration@ico.org.uk)

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Yours sincerely

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