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Dear Alwakeel

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Information Request

Your request for information, received on 10 August 2020, has now been considered. Below is an outline of your request with our responses added alongside.

I am looking for information about the amount of money spent by councils on public health funerals, also known as paupers' funerals.

As such, I would really appreciate answers to the following questions:

1. How many public health funerals has the council carried out in each month of the 2020/21 financial year, to date?

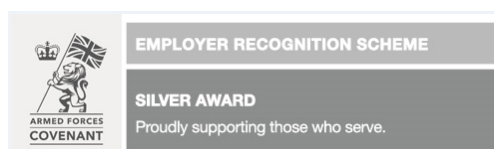
Month 2020/21	Number of PHF	Cost
April	4	£3227 to date not finalised
May	2	Not finalised
June	2	£3505 to date not finalised
July	2	Not finalised

It is still early days on these cases, there are some claims in to recoup funds and therefore the above figures are not finalised.

2. How much has the council spent on carrying out public health funerals in each month of the 2020/21 financial year, to date?

As above.

3. How many public health funerals did the council carry out in each month of the 2018/19 and 2019/20 financial years?



Month 2018/2019	PHF	Cost
April	1	Nil
May	1	£822
June	1	Nil
September	2	£1488.70
October	2	Nil
November	2	£2055.12
December	1	£1400.73
February	3	£5103.36
March	1	£1525.00

Month 2019/2020	PHF	Cost
May	1	£1628.20
July	1	Nil
September	1	Nil
October	2	£2696.40
November	1	£698.04
January	1	£1746.96
February	2	£3373.20
March	2	£1586.00

4. How much did the council spend carrying out public health funerals in each month of the 2018/19 and 2019/20 financial years?

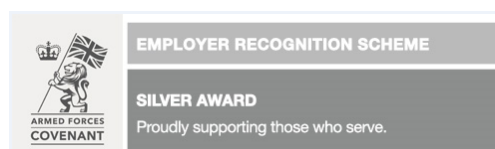
As above.

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Yours sincerely

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