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Dear Ramzy Alwakeel

Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request. You asked to be provided with the following information:

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?
- 2. How much has the council spent on carrying out public health funerals in each month of the 2020/21 financial year, to date?
- 3. How many public health funerals did the council carry out in each month of the 2018/19 and 2019/20 financial years?
- 4. How much did the council spend carrying out public health funerals in each month of the 2018/19 and 2019/20 financial years?

Response

I can confirm that the information requested is held by Westminster City Council. I have detailed below the information that is being released to you.

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

Please see attached.

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

Please see attached.

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

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

Please see attached.

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I will now close your request as of this date.

Yours faithfully

Westminster City Council