



# EAST CAMBRIDGESHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

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Further to your information request FOI/EIR 23/24-148, please find your question and our response below.

## Request:

1. How many such funerals has the Council arranged since 12 April 2023?
2. In each case please disclose:
  - a) The name and last residential address of the deceased
  - b) The deceased's dates of birth and death
  - c) Whether the deceased's next of kin/family members have been traced
  - d) Whether the deceased's estate has been referred to the Government Legal Department or elsewhere
3. Has the Council passed this information to any other individual or organisation (either formally through a FOI request or by other means)?
4. Does the Council work with any genealogist? If so, which?
5. Does the Council publish a list of Public Health Funerals it has arranged? If so:
  - a) Where is the list published (please provide web url if on-line)?
  - b) How often is the list updated?
  - c) When was the list last updated?
6. Who in the Council is responsible for the Council's Public Health Funerals? Please advise us of their names and contact details.

## Response:

1. 0
2. n/a
3. This information is publicly available on our website
4. Where we are trying to find next of kin, we work with genealogist Estate Research and Finders International.
5. Yes
  - a) <https://www.eastcambs.gov.uk/notices/open-data-public-health-funeral-costs>
  - b) Quarterly
  - c) 01/07/2023
6. Liz Knox, Environmental Services Manager, [Elizabetha.knox@eastcambs.gov.uk](mailto:Elizabetha.knox@eastcambs.gov.uk)

This concludes your request FOI/EIR 23/24-148.

If information has been refused please treat this as a Refusal Notice for the purposes of the Act.

If you disagree with our decision or are otherwise unhappy with how we have dealt with your request in the first instance you may approach [foi@eastcambs.gov.uk](mailto:foi@eastcambs.gov.uk) and request a review. A request for review must be made in no more than 40 working days from the date of this email.

Should you remain dissatisfied with the outcome you have a right under s50 of the Freedom of Information Act to appeal against the decision by contacting the Information Commissioner, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow SK9 5AF.