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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI503353487

Thank you for your request for information relating to Public Health funerals.

You have requested the following information:

1. How many pauper funerals/public health funerals were conducted in the years 2021 – 2022

47.

2. How many pauper funerals/public health funerals were conducted in the years 2020 – 2021

47.

3. How many pauper funerals/public health funerals were conducted in the years 2019 – 2020

38.

4. What services were/are included in these funerals (broken down by year)

2019 to January 2022:

- Hearse & 1 limousine, chapel of rest provision, dress own clothes full service followed by

cremation / burial

- Family provision to upgrade (extra cars, coffin, route requests and service in church)
- Funeral Director and 4 bearers in attendance

February 2022 to date:

- Provision of a hearse only, no chapel of rest provision
- Direct cremation service with family attendance
- Direct burial service with family attendance
- No provision for upgrades to simple service.
- Funeral Director and 4 bearers in attendance

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Yours faithfully

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