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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)**

**Request ID: FOI792657866**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Bereavement services.

You have requested the following information:

**Please provide the following information (NIL returns are required) The information required to be within this timeframe - January 2016 to January 2026**

**1) Has the Council or contractor responsible for preparing graves for interment uncovered human remains while re-excavating a double grave?**

No.

**2) Has a burial team (Contractor) breached clauses in a contract which resulted in their removal from the contract?**

No.

**If so, please provide as much detail as possible relating to the incident.**

Not applicable.

**3) Has any disciplinary action been taken against Council staff following a breach of Burial Law/ICCM regulations/Statutory duties following discovery of human remains during grave preparation?**

No.

**4) Have procedural changes been made following any incident where the Council/contractor has uncovered human remains during grave preparation?**

No.

**5) Has any member of staff been disciplined/dismissed due to lack of communication or escalation to senior management or authorities following operational errors during grave preparation?**

No.

**If a sanction was assigned, please confirm disciplinary action taken.**

Not applicable.

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Yours faithfully

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