

Derry City & Strabane District Council Comhairle **Chathair Dhoire &** Cheantar an tSratha Báin

Derry Cittie & Stràbane Destrick Cooncil

Ref: EIR / 827

13 October 2016

Mr Senior Journalist **Belfast News Letter**

Email: investigationsteampb@gmail.com

Dear Mr **Environmental Information Regulations 2004 Request Public Health Funerals**

I refer to your EIR request as above and respond as follows:

1) What is the number of public health funerals carried out by your authority in the year to August 2016? And in the year to August 2015, 2013, 2010 and the year 2000? Response: 0

2) Please can you tell me the age of the oldest and youngest person who had a public health funeral? Response: N/A

3) Please can you give me a breakdown of the gender of those who had a public health funeral (e.g. 100 men, 50 women)? Response: N/A

4) If it is recorded, was their family unable to pay for the funeral or unwilling to? Response: N/A

5) What is the cost to yourselves of providing public health funerals for each year since 2006? And in the year 2000? Response: N/A

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If you are dissatisfied with our response you have rights of review and appeal; these rights consist of two review processes.

Firstly our internal review procedure is available by contacting:

John Kelpie Chief Executive Derry City and Strabane District Council 98 Strand Road Derry BT48 7NN Tel 028 71253253 or email john.kelpie@derrystrabane.com

Secondly, you can appeal directly by contacting the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioner Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow CHESHIRE SK9 5AF Tel: 0303 123 1113 (local rate) or email: <u>casework@ico.org.uk</u>

Yours sincerely

Head of Environment