

FOI number: **HBC\_FOI\_20200241**  
Date FOI Received: **23/03/2020**  
Department: **Environmental Health**  
Title: **Public Health Funerals 1 Jan 19 - 23 Mar 20**  
Description: **Details of any Public Health Funerals undertaken between 01 January 2019 - 23 March 2020 where there was no known next of kin.**

**Request: (As Redacted sent by requestor)**

I am writing to you under the 2000 Freedom of Information Act.  
I would like to know details of anyone who has died with no known next of kin from 1/1/2019 to the day of your reply. If there are any new cases where the person died prior to 1/1/2019, but that were dealt with after this date, please also include details. This should include deaths of any clients whose affairs are managed by the Councils Safeguarding or Deputy-ship Teams, where applicable. Please also supply a list of any Public Health Act Funerals carried out from the above date (also known as Welfare or Environmental Health Act funerals) if this does not form part of your reply to the above. This should include funerals carried out by the council or on behalf of any third party. If this information is now provided on your website, please send the hyperlink.

Please include as much of the following information as you are able to:

1. The deceased's full names
2. The date they died
3. The approximate value of their estate
4. Their date and place of birth or age at death
5. Whether or not they were married, divorced, single, or widowed
6. The maiden surnames of married females or widows
7. Their address at death
8. The date a referral was made of this estate to any other 3rd party or body to research or administer and the name of the 3rd party concerned.
9. If a referral to a 3rd party or body has not yet been made could you advise of the case details as above too.
10. If a case referral to a 3rd party or body is still undecided or awaiting referral, please also advise of details of the deceased.

**Response: (Response as Redacted sent by service)**

**None**

If you have any queries about the processing of your request then please do not hesitate to contact me. Further information explaining the Council's process for responding to information requests together with a complaints/appeals procedure is available in our reception or via our website at:

<https://www.hertsmere.gov.uk/Your-Council/Official-Publications--Guides--Policies/Access-to-Information.aspx>

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Please include the above reference number on all correspondence related to this request.

Thank you for your request.

Kind regards

Information Services