



Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Request Ref: NGFOI 16/17: 327

Thank you for your request for information received at Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH) on 22/09/16.

I am pleased that we are now able to provide you with a response to your request as shown below.

You requested:

- 1) What is the number of public health funerals carried out by your trust in the year to August 2016? And in the year to August 2015, 2013, 2010 and the year 2000?*
- 2) Please can you tell me the age of the oldest and youngest person who had a public health funeral.*
- 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).*
- 4) If it is recorded, was their family unable to pay or unwilling to?*
- 5) What is the cost to yourselves of providing public health funerals for each year since 2006? And in the year 2000?*

Response from Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH):

I can confirm on behalf of the Trust and in accordance with S.1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) that we do not hold the information in the format that you have requested.

Whilst we do hold information for public health funerals carried out by the Trust we do not break it down by calendar year. Also records prior to 2007 have been archived.

Question 1

year	amount of funerals
April 2010 to March 2011	13
April 2013 to March 2014	13
April 2015 to March 2016	18
April 2016 to August 2016	8

Question 2

year	oldest	youngest
April 2010 to March 2011	89	47
April 2013 to March 2014	94	50
April 2015 to March 2016	85	43
April 2016 to August 2016	89	50

Question 3

year	male	female
April 2010 to March 2011	9	4
April 2013 to March 2014	10	3
April 2015 to March 2016	12	6
April 2016 to August 2016	6	2

Question 4

Recorded only as unwilling/unable to pay or paid by family - not split

year	unwilling or unable to pay	paid by estate
April 2010 to March 2011	9	4
April 2013 to March 2014	10	3
April 2015 to March 2016	12	6
April 2016 to August 2016	7	1

Question 5

Costs per year after refunds from banks, estates etc

year	cost
April 2007 - March 2008	16,326.98
April 2008 - March 2009	12,283.43
April 2009 - March 2010	13,717.00
April 2010 - March 2011	16,844.34
April 2011 - March 2012	23,467.02
April 2012 - March 2013	24,727.12
April 2013 - March 2014	11,247.44
April 2014 - March 2015	13,006.15
April 2015 - March 2016	20,910.00
April 2016 - August 2016	4,786.73
