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Request:

Please can you tell me over the last 5 years how many funerals the council has had to arrange where no known next of kin has been located, or the next of kin are either unwilling or unable to make arrangements.

This comes under Section 46 of the Public Health (Control of Diseases) Act 1984.

Please state -

- how many of these funerals have taken place in each year over the past 5 years
- the name of the deceased and if they had no fixed address
- how much was spent by the council in each year over the last 5 years

Response:

Thank you for your information request which Mid and East Antrim Borough Council received on 02/08/2018.

Please find below Mid and East Antrim Borough Council's response to the information you requested in relation to Funerals.

Please note that in Northern Ireland district councils are not responsible for the provision of funerals. Please contact the Northern Health and Social Care Trust who should be able to help you with your request.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of part of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to the Chief Executive at the Braid Ballymena Town Hall, 1-29 Bridge Street, Ballymena, BT43 5EJ.

Please remember to quote the reference number FOI/221/1819 in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of an internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Please be advised that Mid and East Antrim Borough Council may release the response to this information request into the public domain via our website at <https://www.midandeastantrim.gov.uk/>.

If we publish our response to your request, your personal data will be removed to protect your privacy.