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Public Health Funerals – 2024

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>	<u>Place of Death</u>	<u>Type of Funeral</u>	<u>Next of Kin</u>	<u>Referred to Treasury Solicitor</u>
Julie Gayton	09/08/1941	13/11/2023	Bedford	Cremation	No	Yes
Tamie Cormack	29/01/1980	14/09/2023	Bedford	Cremation	Yes	No
John Collins	14/03/1954	29/11/2023	Bedford	Cremation	No	No
Gavin Stevenson	19/07/1957	14/01/2024	Bedford	Cremation	Yes	No
Kevin Booth	06/04/1960	22/01/2024	Bedford	Cremation	No	No

Section 31 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Law Enforcement (prevention and detection of crime). Revealing details of the assets of an estate before the Treasury Solicitor has undertaken their own enquiries would provide an opportunity for criminal acts to be committed (for example, theft or fraud.) Similarly, there would be concerns about making the last known address of the deceased public, as the property is likely to be



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unoccupied and might still contain the deceased's identity theft. Taking in to account the above issues, the council considers that there is no over-riding public interest in releasing the information requested. Any public interest would be best service by upholding the exemption under Section 31 of the Act as disclosure of the information would be likely to prejudice the prevention of crime by enabling or encouraging the commission of offence.