

BEDFORD
BOROUGH COUNCIL

Public Health Funerals – 2025/26

<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>
Carol Godfrey	13/09/1954	01/04/2025	Bedford	Cremation	No	No
Roger Rose	31/08/1951	23/04/2025	Bedford	Cremation	No	No
Brian Charles Taylor	05/04/1931	27/04/2025	Bedford	Cremation	Yes	No
William Houston	23/03/1969	07/05/2025	Bedford	Cremation	Yes	No
Victoria Alison Quinn	30/10/1984	06/07/2025	Bedford	Cremation	Yes	No
Brian Richard Massey	09/06/1946	18/07/2025	Bedford	Cremation	Yes	No
Wayne Charnley	08/10/1973	27/07/2025	Bedford	Cremation	Yes	No
Pasquale Agostino Straccia	10/03/1952	05/08/2025	Bedford	Burial	Yes	No
Paul Cavanagh	27/10/1957	13/10/2025	Bedford	Cremation	Yes	No
Michael Robert Hartop	21/04/1969	30/10/2025	Bedford	Cremation	Yes	No
Peter Plachotniuk	19/10/1952	05/11/2025	Bedford	Cremation	Yes	No
John Michael Walker	30/03/1944	06/11/2025	Bedford	Cremation	Yes	No
Deborah King	05/02/1969	29/12/2025	Bedford	Cremation	Yes	No
Peter Stitt	25/10/1948	22/01/2026	Bedford	Cremation	No	No
Peter Collings	01/07/1945	09/02/2025	Bedford	Cremation	Yes	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 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.