

BEDFORD
BOROUGH COUNCIL

Public Health Funerals – 2016

<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>
Sebastian Sobol	17/05/1979	20/12/2015	Bedford	Burial	Yes	No
Antonio Amaral	21/03/1953	04/02/2016	Bedford	Cremation	Yes	No
Lisa Martyn	14/04/1940	05/02/2016	Bedford	Cremation	Yes	No
Romulads Poctus	04/08/1951	29/04/2016	Bedford	Burial	Yes	No
Neil Phillips	03/03/1966	21/03/2016	Bedford	Cremation	No	No
Martin Brayshaw	??	11/06/2016	Bedford	Cremation	Yes	No.
Roger Edmunds	15/04/1950	05/05/2016	Bedford	Cremation	No	No.
Warrington Groton	31/12/1937	13/07/2016	Bedford	Burial	No	No
Leanne Gordon	13/02/1986	22/07/2016	Bedford	Cremation	No	No
Darren Farrell	01/02/1966	08/06/2016	Bedford	Cremation	Yes	No
John Taylor	18/08/1947	04/07/2016	Bedford	Cremation	No	No
Kathleen McCluskey	11/04/1960	23/07/2016	Bedford	Cremation	Yes	No
John Joseph Sheehy	12/01/1960	15/03/2016	Bedford	Burial	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 served 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.