

Public Health Funerals – 2017



Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death	Place of Death	Type of Funeral	Next of Kin	Referred to Treasury Solicitor
David Camfield	25/09/1949	25/11/2016	Bedford	Cremation	Yes	No
Celia Burton	04/03/1935	01/03/2017	Bedford	Cremation	Yes	No
Barry Loak	13/01/1948	24/03/17	Bedford	Cremation	Yes	No
Janos Rubin	03/11/1953	11/04/2017	Bedford	Cremation	Yes	No
Ronald Davis	22/04/1935	07/12/2016	Bedford	Burial	Yes * family found	No
Peter Davies	23/02/1948	14/03/2017	Bedford	Cremation	Yes	No
Gian Rossin	29/05/1953	23/05/2017	Bedford	Cremation	No	No
Keith Manning-Parsons	25/01/1935	18/05/2017	Bedford	Cremation	Yes	No
Margaret Smith	27/06/1923	11/07/2017	Bedford	Cremation	Yes	No
Maria Leer	20/07/1929	07/08/2017	Bedford	Cremation	Yes	No
David O'Sullivan	08/09/1962	15/08/2017	Bedford	Cremation	No	No
Derek Rossi	23/06/1937	07/06/2017	Bedford	Cremation	Yes	No
Beryl Page	07/11/1933	10/01/2018	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 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.