



BEDFORD
BOROUGH COUNCIL

Public Health Funerals – 2018

<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>
Beryl Page	07/11/1933	10/01/2018	Bedford	Cremation	Yes	No
James Henderson	27/06/1964	12/02/2018	Bedford	Cremation	Yes	No
Pauline Worsley	08/06/1941	25/03/2018	Bedford	Cremation	Yes	No
Stephen James Browne	25/04/1954	05/04/2018	Bedford	Cremation	Yes	No
James Soloman	22/09/1951	11/05/2018	Bedford	Cremation	Yes	No
Richard Parsell	18/11/1945	10/05/2018	Bedford	Cremation	Yes	No
Michael Jones	28/05/1937	07/06/2018	Bedford	Cremation	Yes	No
Barrie Simpson	29/04/1933	04/07/2018	Bedford	Burial	Yes	No
Rodney Ash	10/02/1958	22/07/2018	Bedford	Cremation	No	No
Justin Overstreet	09/01/1972	22/07/2018	Bedford	Cremation	Yes	No
Geoffrey Lord	30/07/1953	04/11/2018	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.