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From: Freedom of Information Requests
Sent: 22 April 2024 15:58
To: 'enquiries@familyfinders.co.uk'
Subject: [REDACTED] Response

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Thank you for your Freedom of Information request dated 22 March 2023, for information about funerals with no known next of kin.

Please find below City of Doncaster Council's responses to the questions you have raised.

Request:

1. Does your local authority refer cases where you are unable to locate a next of kin to a funeral director and if so please confirm the name of the funeral director.
2. The number of cases in the last 10 years by your local authority where you have been unable to trace a next of kin or beneficiary or other person with a legal entitlement to the proceeds of sale.

Response:

This information is exempt from disclosure under Section 21 of the Freedom of information Act. Section 21 exempts information from the right of access if that information is reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means. In this case the information is available at: <https://www.doncaster.gov.uk/services/births-marriages-deaths-nationality/assisted-funerals>

I hope that this information is useful to you.

City of Doncaster Council estimates that it has cost £46.00 to respond to this request for information.

Reviewing any decisions made:

If you are not happy with this reply you can ask us to review our response. To do this write to us within 40 working days of receiving your response at the address below or email FOIAppeals@doncaster.gov.uk

If you do not agree with the review decision you can apply to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision about our compliance or otherwise with the Freedom of Information legislation. Contact details for the ICO are: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. www.ico.org.uk
Telephone 0303 123 1113.

Yours sincerely,

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