



My Ref: FOI/4484
Your Ref:
Date: 30/05/2025
Enquiries to: Information Requests
E-Mail: informationrequests@barnsley.gov.uk

Dear Requester,

Re: Request for Information – Freedom of Information Act 2000

I wish to confirm that the council has completed its search for the information which you requested.

The information requested and our findings are as follows: -

Your questions and my findings are as follows:-

Please may you provide me with the following information for your crematoria under the Freedom Of Information Act 2000. If you operate more than one crematoria please provide figures for each crematoria or the average:

- The number of cremations processed annually from 2015-24.

2015 - 1980
2016 - 1915
2017 - 2108
2018 - 2257
2019 - 2115
2020 - 2800
2021 - 2773
2022 - 2273
2023 - 1956
2024 - 2013

- The number of cremators in the crematorium from 2015-24.

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- The total annual energy costs for the crematorium from 2015-24.

2015 - 73,928
2016 - 76,122
2017 - 71,449
2018 - 87,696
2019 - 87,061
2020 - 94,715
2021 - 85,602

2022 – 94,241
2023 – 358,316
2024 – 452,414

- The total annual staff costs for the crematorium from 2015-24.

£273,255 Annually

- The total annual maintenance costs for the crematorium from 2015-24.

2015 - 29,707
2016 – 32,569
2017 - 39,956
2018 – 53,740
2019 – 55,983
2020 – 32,599
2021 – 69,427
2022 – 69,427
2023 – 69,427
2024 – 68,288

- Any recent capital investments, e.g. expansion of a new cremator, and the corresponding total costs here.

None

- The average price for a direct cremation charged to 3rd party funeral directors and also to larger corporations by the crematorium.

£419

- A list of 3rd party funeral directors and direct cremation specialists who use your crematorium.

None

If this information is unavailable, please can we receive a breakdown of the cost structure of the crematorium in as much granularity as possible. If the information for these date are not available, please provide the most recent data.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact Information Requests via email.

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Barnsley
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Customer Services Team
Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Email: <http://www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints>

Kind regards,

Information Requests Team, Barnsley MBC

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