

Public Health Funerals conducted by the Public Protection Service between 1 April 2020 and 31 March 2021

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death	Gender	Type of Funeral	Referral to Duchy of Lancaster
Anthony John Byrne	21/07/1973	03/04/2020	Male	Burial	No
Gerard Michael Jones	17/07/1947	09/04/2020	Male	Burial	No
James Stewart Lynas	27/01/1935	19/04/2020	Male	Burial	No
Darren John Callaghan	09/06/1974	13/04/2020	Male	Burial	No
Ann Irene Biagioni	08/11/1939	28/04/2020	Female	Burial	No
Alphonsus Murray	26/06/1947	13/05/2020	Male	Burial	No
John Swift	17/12/1948	10/06/2020	Male	Burial	No
Susan Michelle Dunn	22/02/1964	01/10/2020	Female	Burial	No
Raymond Turton	19/08/1957	24/09/2020	Male	Burial	No
Vincent Claxton	23/10/1936	17/09/2020	Male	Burial	No
Ian Whitehead	09/12/1965	22/01/2021	Male	Burial	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 Duchy of Lancaster 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 contain the deceased’s identity. Taking into 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 offences.

The Net cost to Rochdale BC of conducting the above public health funerals was £12371.22