

### Public Health Funerals conducted by the Public Protection Service between 1 April 2021 and 31 March 2022

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death	Gender	Type of Funeral	Referral to Duchy of Lancaster
Kevin Dyson	29/04/1954	09/03/2021	Male	Burial	No
Christopher Joseph Honer	29/10/1946	11/06/2021	Male	Burial	No
Ian Michael Crag	15/12/1952	26/06/2021	Male	Burial	No
Ian Leslie Johnston	21/11/1946	03/08/2021	Male	Burial	No
Maria Owczarek -Zborowska	29/06/1946	20/10/2021	Female	Burial	No
Christopher Costello	12/11/1958	22/11/2021	Male	Burial	No
Claire Brown	13/04/1959	29/10/2021	Female	Burial	No
Stephanie Cockcroft	16/12/1956	28/09/2021	Female	Burial	No
Paul Wood	24/09/1950	08/12/2021	Male	Burial	No
Bettina Wetton	16/04/1963	17/02/2022	Female	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 £8,943.08**