

**Public Health Funerals conducted by Rochdale Council's Public Protection Service between 1 April 2015 and 31 March 2016**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Date of Birth</b>	<b>Date of Death</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>Type of Funeral</b>	<b>Referral to Duchy of Lancaster</b>
Ivy Keane	29/11/1923	13/03/2015	Female	Burial	No
Raymond Proctor	25/02/1960	13/04/2015	Male	Burial	No
Lynden Millar	13/06/1950	21/06/2015	Male	Burial	No
Stanley Wilson	28/03/1948	02/04/2015	Male	Burial	No
Derek Mills	05/02/1934	21/03/2015	Male	Burial	Yes
Geoffrey Cooper Mallalieu	31/10/1940	12/05/2015	Male	Burial	No
Raymond Howlett	22/12/1943	03/11/2015	Male	Burial	No
David McCallan	18/11/1971	06/11/2015	Male	Burial	No
Margaret Sheila Howarth	19/04/1949	01/02/2016	Female	Burial	No
Seriah Wall	25/06/1932	28/02/2016	Male	Burial	No
John Caroll	19/01/1932	12/02/2016	Male	Burial	No
Stephen Goldsworthy	05/11/1947	12/03/2016	Male	Burial	No

**The Net cost to Rochdale BC of conducting the above public health funerals was £ 8679.62**

**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 identify. 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.