

Public Health Funerals conducted by Rochdale Council's Public Protection Service between 1 April 2016 and 31 March 2017

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Type of Funeral</u>	<u>Referral to Duchy of Lancaster</u>
Barry Hall	02/12/1967	19/03/2016	Male	Burial	No
John Keating	10/12/1964	25/05/2016	Male	Burial	No
Michael Brennan	18/09/1950	04/10/2016	Male	Burial	No
Paul Douglas Adams	04/07/1957	02/11/2016	Male	Burial	No
Thomas Murphy	15/02/1962	15/11/2016	Male	Burial	No
John Gange	15/04/1942	29/12/2016	Male	Burial	No
Mabel Taylor	11/09/1929	14/01/2017	Female	Burial	No

The Net cost to Rochdale BC of conducting the above public health funerals was £ 10,339.06.

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.