

Report of the Executive Director

CREMATION NUMBERS AND INFORMATION ON CREMATIONS1. Purpose of the report

To provide the Joint Committee with the latest update on cremation numbers and information on the different types of cremations.

2. Background

In accordance with the Joint Committee's request shown below is a table detailing the number of services on a year by year basis. The figures for 2021/22 are based on the data available at the time of writing the report. A verbal update will be provided at the Committee to inform Members of the latest position with regards cremation numbers.

Month	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
April	249	310	262	190	228	190	302	263
May	233	229	231	230	251	230	283	227
June	206	299	246	253	198	212	188	281
July	236	233	213	200	178	196	178	218
August	234	210	201	181	201	194	179	208
September	233	219	233	198	153	175	182	238
October	261	236	212	207	191	207	202	239
November	268	237	255	221	221	210	222	268
December	298	295	257	235	196	202	262	228
January	309	261	315	298	273	272	224	242
February	321	305	315	269	241	204	303	171
March	323	300	263	263	217	240	272	8
Total	3171	3134	3003	2745	2548	2532	2797	2591

Further information relating to the breakdowns of the different service types are shown in the appendix.

3. Financial implications

There are no financial implications at this stage.

Recommendation

The Joint Committee is asked to NOTE this report.

Background papers

Nil

APPENDIX

Types of Services breakdown

The table below shows the different types of cremations which have taken place between April and January 2022.

The key for the information in the table is show below:

Full Service: A normal 60 minute service and cremation.

Committal Service: The service was held at a church/chapel first then, a quick service and cremation.

Direct Services: A normal cremation but where there is no service.

Hospital Body: The Cremation of a body received direct from the hospital.

Hospital Body Part: The cremation of body parts received direct from the hospital.

Low Cost Services: A normal cremation involving a 60 minute service only at 9:00am in the Serenity Chapel.

Scattering of Ashes: A scattering of ashes appointment, where the ashes have been cremated at Bramcote Crematorium in our grounds.

Scattering of Ashes from Away: A scattering of ashes appointment, where the ashes have been cremated at another Crematorium ashes to be scattered in our grounds.

Memorial Service: A service only no cremation after the service

As is evident the majority of cremations are 'total cremations' with 'committal services' and 'extended services' being the other main services provided.

Month	Full Service £730.00	Committal Service £730.00	Directs £500.00 01/12/2021 £395.00	Hospital Body £516.00	Hospital Body parts £49.00	Low Cost Funeral 01/12/21 £600.00	Cremations Total	Scattering of Ashes	Scattering of Ashes From Away £65.00	Memorial Service £100.00	Total
April-21	211	12	5	1		0	229	30		4	34
May-21	149	11	4	23		0	187	34		6	40
June-21	207	12	2	20		0	241	38		2	40
July-21	169	10	4	0		0	183	31		4	35
August-21	162	9	8	1		0	180	23		5	28
September-21	176	13	3	0		0	192	42		4	46
October-21	174	18	1	0		0	193	43		3	46
November-21	213	13	0	0		0	226	38		4	42
December-21	182	3	10	0		4	199	23	1	5	29
January-22	199	10	7	0		1	217	22	1	2	25
February-22	142	9	2	2			155	12	1	3	16
March-22	2			3			5	2		1	3
Totals	1986	120	46	50		5	2207	338	3	43	384