

FOI REF: 25/227

25th March 2025**Eastbourne District General Hospital**Kings Drive
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Website: www.esht.nhs.uk**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT**

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

1) Please could you provide by year how many Public Health Funerals were carried out by ESHT:

a) 2021	23
b) 2022	9
c) 2023	28
d) 2024	27

2) How many of these were for under 18 year-olds?

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3) Please could you provide by year how many of these Public Health Funerals were for deaths in Conquest Hospital:

a) 2021	18
b) 2022	3
c) 2023	15
d) 2024	15

4) Please could you provide by year what the total cost to ESHT was for Public Health Funerals:

a) 2021	£30,784
b) 2022	£11,635
c) 2023	£38,400
d) 2024	£37,100

5) Please advise currently how many employees are dealing solely with Public Health Funerals for ESHT.

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If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Yours sincerely

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