

(CCC) Cremation and Burials

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(a) Please identify the private operator.

(b) In what year did this take place?

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Cemeteries

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Thank you for your request for information above, which we have dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I hope the following will answer your query:

1 £880.00

2 No we are fully abated

3 What was the council's total crematorium charge (as described in Q1):-

(a) In October 2022 £880

(b) In October 2021 £850

(c) In October 2017 £718

4 No.

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5 How many cemeteries does the council own and operate? Two

6 £ 920 Interment plus £ 1025 EROB 50 years

7 What was the charge for the same provision of a grave as described in Q6:-

(a) In October 2022 £ 920 Interment plus £ 1025 EROB 50 years

(b) In October 2021 £892 Interment plus £ 995 EROB 50 years

(c) In October 2017 £643 Interment plus £622 City resident EROB 50 years or £2,162 Non City Resident EROB for 50 years

8 Only Parish

9 No

10 Newmarket Road Cemetery is full to new interments due to its age, Huntingdon Road Cemetery was open to accommodate new burials.

Further queries on this matter should be directed to foi@cambridge.gov.uk