Further to your Information request FOI64344, please find your questions and our response below:

Would you be able to provide some information under the Freedom of Information Act about national assisted funerals otherwise known as public health funerals?

Number of funerals the council has undertaken since August 2011 to present. Contact details of who (either another government body/public or private authority) informed the council of the deceased death?
Names of the deceased in which the council has undertaken funerals
Ethnic Origin (if the information is held)
Date of death
What was the reason for the local authority to get involved in providing the funeral?
Did the deceased live in a council owned property?

Did the deceased have any family members?
If yes, were they unable to make funeral arrangements?

Have the details of the deceased been passed to either a government body and/or public authority? Please provide names of who the information has been referred to and why.

Response: This is a section 17 refusal notice under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 invoking exemption 22 Information intended for future publications – *(a) the information is held by the public authority with a view to its publication, by the authority or any other person, at some future date (whether determined or not).*

When this is published it will be on:
http://www.rbwm.gov.uk/web/foi_deaths_intestate.htm

This concludes your request FOI64344.

If you require translation of the information you have been sent please do not hesitate the contact us.

If you are unhappy with the information we have provided in response to your request please write to:

Information Management Team Manager
Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead
Town Hall, St Ives Road
Maidenhead
SL6 1RF

or send an e-mail to martin.tubbs@rbwm.gov.uk

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http://www.rbwm.gov.uk/web/foi_information_request_statistics.htm

We are keen to hear about your experience with the Information Management Team here at the Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead and look forward to receiving any comments you have about the way your information request was processed.

Please send any feedback to the Information Management Team Manager either by e-mail martin.tubbs@rbwm.gov.uk or in writing to the address above.

Yours sincerely

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