

FOI REF:	16649
RESPONSE SENT:	08/04/2026

Request

Please provide the following information (NIL returns are required)

The information required to be within this timeframe - January 2016 to January 2026

- 1) Has the Council or contractor responsible for preparing graves for interment uncovered human remains while re-excavating a double grave?
- 2) Has a burial team (Contractor) breached clauses in a contract which resulted in their removal from the contract? If so, please provide as much detail as possible relating to the incident.
- 3) Has any disciplinary action been taken against Council staff following a breach of Burial Law/ICCM regulations/Statutory duties following discovery of human remains during grave preparation.?
- 4) Have procedural changes been made following any incident where the Council/contractor has uncovered human remains during grave preparation?
- 5) Has any member of staff been disciplined/dismissed due to lack of communication or escalation to senior management or authorities following operational errors during grave preparation? If a sanction was assigned please confirm disciplinary action taken.

Response

The response to each question above is 'nil'.

