



## Public Health Funerals - 2013

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Date of death</u>	<u>Place of death</u>	<u>Type of Funeral</u>	<u>Next of Kin</u>	<u>Referred to Treasury Solicitor</u>
Geoffry Edward David KNIGHT	17 August 1957	09 May 2013	Telscombe Cliffs	Cremation	Yes	No
Arthur Colin WILLIAMSON	26 September 1924	27 May 2013	Peacehaven	Cremation	Yes	No
Michael John SPEARS	3 February 1957	25 June 2013	Peacehaven	Cremation	Yes	
Brian John MERRIT	09 July 1940	17 September 2013	Newhaven	Cremation	Yes	
Richard WHELAN	03 June 1934	16 November 2013	Telscombe Cliffs	Cremation	Yes	

**Section 31 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Law Enforcement (prevention and detection of crime).** Revealing details of the assets of an estate before the Treasury Solicitor has undertaken their own enquiries would provide an opportunity for criminal acts to be committed (for example, theft or fraud.) Similarly, there would be concerns about making the last known address of the deceased public, as the property is likely to be unoccupied and might still contain the deceased identity. Taking into account the above issues, the council considers that there is no over-riding public interest in releasing the information requested. Any public interest would be best served by upholding the exemption under Section 31 of the Act as disclosure of the information would be likely to prejudice the prevention of crime by enabling or encourage the commission of offence.