



## Public Health Funerals 2016

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death	Place of Death	Type of Funeral	Next of Kin	Referred to Treasury Solicitor
Anita YOUKEE	29/09/1962	08/07/2015	Seaford	Cremation	Yes	No
Paul GUTHRIE	18/08/1956	04/02/2016	Newhaven	Cremation	None	No
Ben Ray TAYLOR	08/08/1941	27/02/2016	Ditchling	Cremation	None	No
Stephen Phillip THEWLIS	16/04/1957	14/04/2016	Seaford	Cremation	None	No
Margaret CARTER	23/05/1917	23/05/2016	Seaford	Cremation	Yes	No

**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 a criminal act 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 property. 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 encouraging the commission of the offence.