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Burials and Cremations

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Information Request and Response by Lewes District Council

Please could you provide the following:

- 1. Number of grave spaces available at present, broken down by site*
Seaford 261 plots. Lewes – unknown – currently being reassessed.
- 2. The number of burials that are carried out each year for the years 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014*

Burials 2018-2019

Lewes: 15
Seaford: 11

Burials 2014-2015

Lewes: 32
Seaford: 22

Burials 2017-2018

Lewes: 23
Seaford: 33

Burials 2013-2014

Lewes: 29
Seaford: 33

Burials 2016-2017

Lewes: 18
Seaford: 27

Burials 2015-2016

Lewes: 32
Seaford: 31

- 3. The number of cremations carried out each year for the years 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014*

None

- 4. How long will it be until the council runs out of grave space?*

15 – 20 years

5. *Are there any plans to expand the councils burial space at present? If so, what are they?*

A project is currently underway to look at future options.

6. *How much does it cost for an individual to be buried in the graveyards?*

Single depth = £840 Double depth = £1110

7. *How much does it cost for an individual to be cremated?*

Not applicable