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## **Re: Freedom of Information Request**

Request/[Response](#):

### Part A

- 1) Please state, which business directory the trust or CCG uses when searching for Funeral Directors or Solicitors.

[NHS South Sefton CCG does not use Funeral Directors. In relation to Solicitors the CCG uses Solicitors from the Northwest Shared Business Services Framework or the National Crown Commercial Framework.](#)

- 2) Does a company need to have a listing in a particular business directory in order for the trust or CCG to consider the company as a potential supplier?

[The CCG will only use Solicitors on either of the above frameworks.](#)

- 3) What is the name of the online business directory used by the trust or CCG?

[Please refer to the response to question 1.](#)

- 4) What is the procedure in setting up a business contract with the trust or CCG?

[The CCG either goes out to the market or goes to the framework to find business suppliers.](#)

### Part B

- 1) Which funeral director does the trust or CCG use? What is the reasoning for using this particular funeral director?

[NHS South Sefton CCG does not use Funeral Directors. You may wish to redirect your request to the local Trust, Aintree University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust via the following link: \[FOIrequests@aintree.nhs.uk\]\(mailto:FOIrequests@aintree.nhs.uk\)](#)

- 2) Is there a contract with this funeral director?

Not applicable.

- 3) What is the name of the firm, company and/or individual used by the trust or CCG, in order to help find missing or unknown family members in order to arrange a funeral?

Not applicable.

- 4) Is there a contract with this firm, company and/or individual? What is the reasoning for using this particular firm, company and/or individual?

Not applicable.

- 5) If a funeral needs to take place and there are no family members or next of kin who can arrange the funeral, who is responsible for finding missing or unknown family members? Please provide contact name and details.

Not applicable.

- 6) Within the trust or CCG who refers information to the council, Duchy of Cornwall, Duchy of Lancaster, Ultimus Haeres, QLTR, Farrer & Co and/or Treasury Solicitor and/or Bona Vacantia, and/or ? Please provide name and contact details.

Not applicable.

- 7) Does the trust or CCG refer these deaths to the local council in which a public health funeral is necessary?

Not applicable.

- 8) What are the contact details of the person (within the trust or CCG) who refers these deaths to the council?

Not applicable.

- 9) Within the last 12 months, how many referrals has the trust or CCG made to either the council, Duchy of Cornwall, Duchy of Lancaster, Ultimus Haeres, QLTR, Farrer & Co and/or Treasury Solicitor (or Bona Vacantia)?

Not applicable.