



# South Somerset District Council

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Information Request Reference Number: 306

## RESPONSE

You have asked South Somerset District Council for the following information:-

1. How many cremations did your crematorium(s) perform in 2019?  
**1622**
2. How many of these cremations opted not to hold a service (also known as direct cremations) at your crematoria in 2019?  
**144**
3. How many were committals in 2019?  
**Unable to distinguish committals from full services on administration system**
4. What is your current price for a standard funeral with a service held at Midday on a weekday including all relevant charges (environmental fee/medical referee fee/etc)? How many minutes long is this service allotted as standard?  
**£765.00, 40 minutes**
5. What is your current price for a direct cremation with no service including all relevant charges (environmental fee/medical referee fee/etc)?  
**£505.00**
6. Do you charge any fees in addition to the standard cremation fee such as environmental fees, medical referee fees, improvement fund fees? If so, how much are these?  
**No**
7. Do you have any refrigerated storage? If so, for how many deceased?  
**Yes, 6**
8. Do you currently fine those who overrun their allotted service times? If so, how much are fines and what was the total sum of fines in 2019?  
**No**
9. Do you currently or are you considering running the local authority's own funeral service?  
**No**
10. What was the profit/loss for crematorium and/or cemetery operations during the last fiscal year?  
**Crematorium: £469,694 Cemetery: -£57,196  
Combined: £412,498**

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