

Our answers to the Consultation questions are as follows:-

1. No.
2. No. There obvious omissions such as possible purchase of a grave, and Church fees.
3. No.  
We have consulted with funeral professionals and members of the public who are in agreement that the price list is **not** appropriately presented. We attach a version we believe is clearer and more comprehensive.
4. Agree and £250 is an appropriate figure. Would this include the cost of providing a service to a charity free of charge? For instance allowing the use of the funeral directors' premises as a mortuary facility for a hospice
5. Agree.
6. We are a family business founded by our grandfather with only one premises.
7. 14 days can be a tight time scale when one is operating a small business. Perhaps 21 days would be more appropriate?
8. Given the stresses of the past months with COVID 19 everyone is a little exhausted and trying to catch up with "normal" business activities. We feel six months would represent a more human attitude.

Yours sincerely

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**Funeral Director's charges**

**Attended Funeral at Crematorium or Cemetery**

**Arrangements**

Advice and practical guidance to arrange the funeral according to personal beliefs, requests and practicality

Making all the necessary arrangements with the Crematorium, Cemetery, Church, Minister or Celebrant

Arranging, completing and forwarding necessary paperwork

**£XX**

**Care of the deceased**

Removal of the deceased person from place of death to named funeral premises in office hours and within 15 miles

Staff and appropriate facilities for the care of the deceased until the date of the funeral

The use of a Chapel of Rest or Rest Room for viewing of the deceased during normal working hours and by appointment.

**£XX**

**Coffin**

Provision of a suitable coffin

**£XX**

**Hearse**

Provision of a hearse and staff (normally Funeral Director & four bearers) for the funeral at the nearest cemetery or crematorium at a date and time agreed by Funeral Director and Client

**£XX**

**Additional arrangements**

For service or ceremony taking place in an additional venue on the same day of the funeral

**£XX**

Hearse and staff for Reception into Church day before funeral

**£XX**

### **Attended Funeral Expenses (non-profit items)**

Cremation Fee	£XX
Doctor's Fee ( not required if Coroner issues Certificate)	£XX
Gravedigging Fee	£XX
Other fees may be payable to permit the opening of a grave e.g. purchase of a grave; transfer of ownership of an existing grave; removal of memorial stone	
Minister's Fee	£XX
Celebrant's Fee	£XX
Musician's Fee	£XX
Church or other venue	£XX

### **Additional Funeral Directors Services**

#### **Care of the deceased**

Removal of deceased outside office hours	£XX
Long distance removal	£XX
Embalming	£XX

#### **Transport for the bereaved**

Limousine	£XX
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#### **Disposal of cremated remains**

Because of complexity of differing offerings	individual quotation
<b>Solid Oak cremated remains casket with engraved nameplate</b>	£XX
<b>Scatter tube</b>	£XX
<b>Obituary/acknowledgement notices</b>	individual quotation
<b>Orders of Service</b>	individual quotation
<b>Memorial Cards</b>	individual quotation

## **Funeral Director's Charges**

### **Unattended Funeral**

#### **Arrangements**

Advice and practical guidance to arrange the funeral  
Making all the necessary arrangements with the Crematorium or Cemetery  
Arranging, completing and forwarding necessary paperwork

**£XX**

#### **Care of the deceased**

Removal of the deceased person from place of death to named funeral premises in office hours and within 15 miles

Staff and appropriate facilities for the care of the deceased until the date of the funeral

**£XX**

If removal is essential out<sup>↓</sup>office hours

**£XX**

#### **Coffin**

Provision of a suitable coffin

**£XX**

#### **Transport**

Provision of a suitable vehicle and appropriate staff (normally 4 bearers) for the committal at the nearest crematorium or cemetery on a date and time chosen by the funeral director

**£XX**

### **Unattended Funeral Expenses (non-profit items)**

Cremation Fee

**£XX**

Doctor's Fee (not required if Coroner issues Certificate)

**£XX**

Gravedigging Fee

**£XX**

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