



## FOI: 52507801 Tower Hamlets Council access to burial space

With reference to news reports that Tower Hamlets Council has purchased 6 acres of burial space in Kemnal Park cemetery, under the Freedom of Information Act, please list/provide me with:

1. Confirmation of the amount of land that is available for burials held by Tower Hamlets Council at Kemnal Park cemetery and the estimated number of burials possible on this land

Tower Hamlets **contracted** for **762 plots** at GreenAcres Kemnal Park / Eternal Gardens.

As at the end **26 June 2024** you have **utilised = 355** (single interments, with +1 capacity).

Of The 355 The Breakdown Is As Follows:

Muslim Burials = 341

Non-Denomination Burials = 14

Plots **outstanding** to be used as **at 26 June 2024 = 407** plots (all of which are double depth).

In 2024 as at 26/06/2024: Total Burials conducted For Tower Hamlets = 24  
Breakdown 2024:

Muslim Burials = 23

Non-Denomination Burials = 1

2. A list of other land held, rented or otherwise accessible to Tower Hamlets Council for the purposes of burials, both located in Tower Hamlets or outside the borough, broken down by location and how Tower Hamlets Council has access to that land (for example this could be purchased outright, rented for 99 years etc etc)

None

3. A list of other land held, rented or otherwise accessible to Tower Hamlets Council for the purposes of burials that is full or otherwise not available for further burials

4. The number of grave spaces currently in use in each of these locations referenced in (1), (2) and (3), broken down by location

None

5. The number of grave spaces that have been re-used in each of these locations referenced in (1), (2) and (3) under powers set out in Section 74 of the London Local Authorities Act 2007, broken down by location

6. How many grave spaces in the locations referenced in (1), (2) and (3) have had their

most recent internment more than 75 years ago, giving Tower Hamlets Council the authority to re-use the grave under powers set out in Section 74 of the London Local Authorities Act 2007, broken down by location

7. How many grave spaces in the locations referenced in (1), (2) and (3) have had their most recent internment more than 65 years ago but less than 75 years ago, giving Tower Hamlets Council, over the next decade, the authority to re-use the grave under powers set out in Section 74 of the London Local Authorities Act 2007, broken down by location

8. Any other information which could help illuminate or illustrate the answers to (1)-(7) that you consider helpful for me to know.