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Requested:

I was wondering are you allowed to share stats on the numbers collected by cremation from away companies i.e pure cremation?

If you are not allowed to provide an exact figure, would you be able to provide more broader info such as the % of deaths that go to an outside direct cremation company (I wouldn't need to know the company)?

Clarification

For the financial year 2025/26 please.

Response:

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) provides within the table below, the total number of deceased individuals managed by its four (4) mortuaries, located at each of its acute hospital sites, during the period 1 April 2025 to 31 March 2026. Also provided are the number and percentage of the individuals collected by each of the recorded categories.

Collected by	Number	Percentage (%)
Local funeral directors	2,593	93.34%
Direct cremation companies	116	4.18%
Internal transfer for storage or post-mortem examination	69	2.48%
Total deceased	2,778	100.00%