



Funeral Support Benefit

Application for approval of the Funeral Support Benefit

Please return the completed application to the Preston Cemetery Office or mail to Preston City Council, Environmental Health Department, Town Hall, Lancaster Road, Preston, PR1 2RL.

A.

Full name and address of applicant:

Telephone number:

Email address:

B.

Full name and address of the deceased:

Has the deceased been a resident of Preston for a year or more? Yes/No
(Please circle)

Relationship to the deceased: Partner, Parent, Child or Other
(Please circle)

If other, please detail:

C.

Please answer **all** the following statements and tick the appropriate box:

	Yes	No
1. Have you applied and been refused funeral support from the UK Government Social Fund (evidence will be required)? <i>(Note 1)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Have you applied and been refused a loan to pay for the Funeral from Lancashire Community Finance on the grounds that you could not afford to make the repayment, (evidence will be required)? <i>(Note 2)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Are there any funds within the deceased's estate to pay for the funeral?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, please declare the amount: (Evidence may be required) <i>(Note 3)</i>	<input type="text" value="£"/>	
4. Have you got any form of savings?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, please declare the amount: (Evidence may be required) <i>(Note 3)</i>	<input type="text" value="£"/>	

I declare that all the information contained within this application form is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signed:

Dated:

Notes:

1. A copy of the Social Fund refusal letter will need to be submitted with the application.
2. A copy of the Lancashire Community Finance refusal letter, detailing the reason for refusal will need to be submitted with the application.
3. The Council may request to see a copy of any statements associated with the estate or savings.