



# The Bereavement Service at Renfrewshire Council

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9 cemeteries across approx. 100 sq miles

Largest being Hawkhead Cemetery with just under 27,000 lairs and smallest site being Inchinnan Cemetery with just over 1,380 lairs.

We are also responsible for 13 non-operational/closed churchyards.

Interesting and unique features:

Doulton War Memorial

McFarlane Fountain







## Autumn 2022 – Service Review

Service improvement recommendations provided by a critical eye.

Rolled out in a programmed task list and completed in time for Summer maintenance schedule in 2023.



Before



After















Bespoke memorial tower

Fitting with natural surroundings

Fee charged for plaque and extent of inscription



# Meeting Future Challenges



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Memorial Safety – perpetual obligation/managing complaints

Burial and Cremation (Scotland) Act 2016

Overall public expectation – has this increased and how do we balance this with cost?



# Sense of Place..

