



APSE National Cemeteries and Crematoria Network

Tuesday 13 January 2026 – 11.30am – 13.00pm

Using data to improve service performance: Uncovering a significant early medieval cemetery – What does it reveal about ancient burial and cremation practices: Group discussion – Public Health Funeral

The next meeting is to be held both **Online** via Teams and at **APSE Offices, Trafford House, Chester Road, Manchester, M32 0RS.**

Attendance at this meeting is open to elected members and officers from APSE member authorities and is **free of charge.**

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Speakers will include:

1. Welcome by the Chair

Councillor Mark Wilson, Chair of the APSE Cemeteries and Crematoria Network

2. Using data to improve service performance

- What an award-winning service looks like
- Measures implemented to improve service delivery
- Outcomes and achievements

Ellen Millar, Bereavement Services Manager, South Lanarkshire Council
APSE Performance Networks Cemeteries and Crematoria Most Improved Performance 2025

3. Uncovering a significant early medieval cemetery – What does it reveal about ancient burial and cremation practices?

- Actively excavating the Trelai Park site
- Uncovering the rich history of a Bronze Age Burial ground
- Bronze Age Cremations and the significance of the site

Andy Seaman, Lecturer in Early Medieval Archaeology, Cardiff University

4. Group discussion – Public Health Funeral

This is an opportunity for attendees to discuss public health funerals and explore issues with colleagues such as: -

- *The impact on local authority Bereavement Services*
- *Councils approaches and policies*
- *Mitigating the impact from the increase in public health funerals*

Facilitated by Vickie Hacking, Principal Advisor, APSE

5. APSE Update

Vickie Hacking, Principal Advisor, APSE

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Kind Regards

Vickie

On behalf of Councillor Mark Wilson, Chair of the APSE Cemeteries and Crematoria Network