



APSE National Cemeteries and Crematoria Advisory Group

Friday 15 December 2023

The session will begin at 2.00pm



What the data says

Climate Change Data

- Percentage of staff who have undergone formal 'Carbon Literacy' training - Management / Admin / Office – 9%
- Percentage of staff who have undergone formal 'Carbon Literacy' training - Technicians / Cemetery workers / Grave diggers / Grounds maintenance / Cleaners – 3%
- Use any forms of renewable energy sources – 38%
- Solar panels / PV cells - 25%
- Geothermal – 3%
- Biomass – 5%
- Hydro power - 0%
- Wind – 3%
- Heat pump – 13%

Climate Change Data

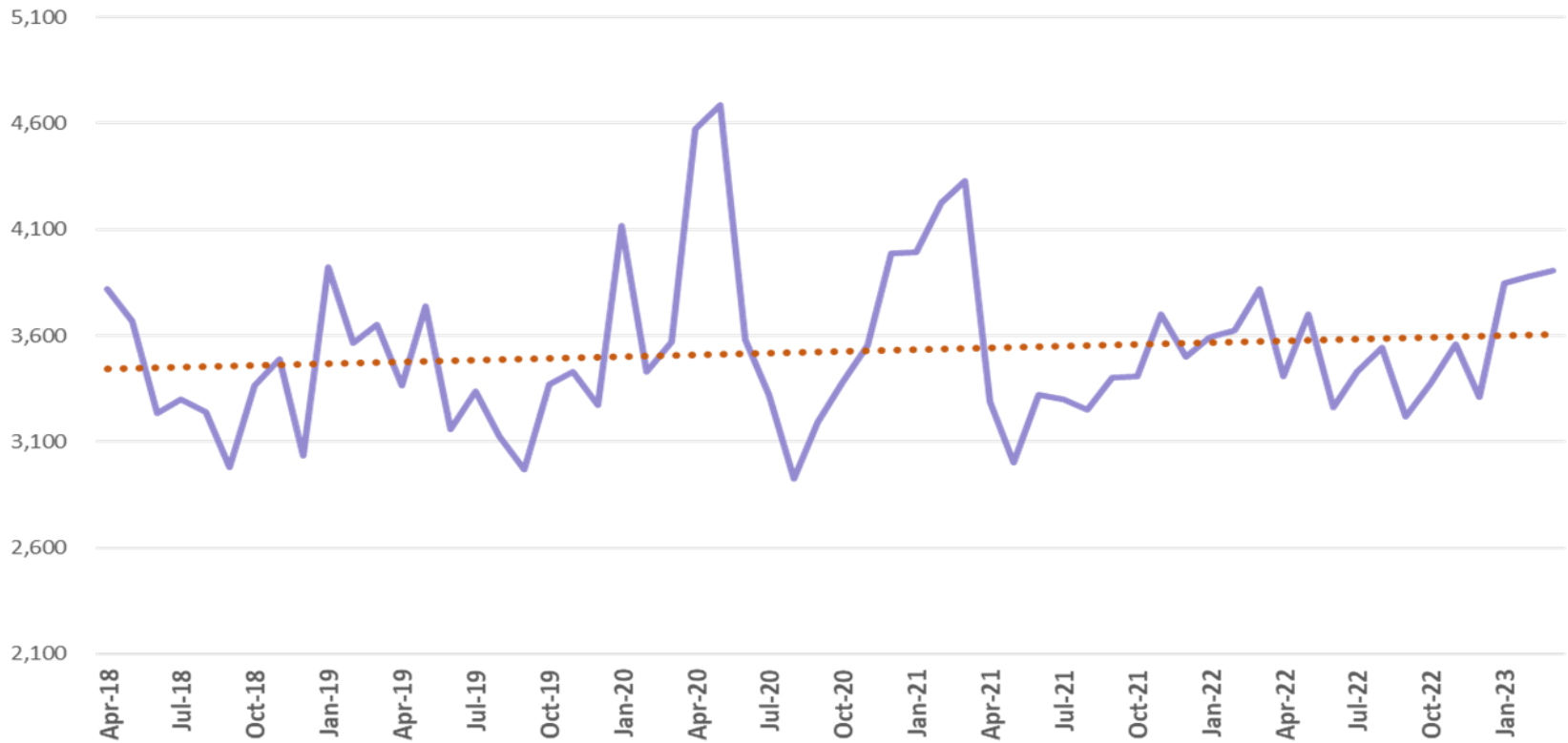
- Have a system for re-using energy generated by the cremation process – 69%
- Recycle metal body parts left after cremation – 100%
- Recycle pacemakers left after cremation – 33%
- Manage your grounds in a manner which promotes biodiversity – 82%
- Have a scheme to recycle wreaths and other floral tributes – 29%
- Recycle shoring – 49%
- Have EV charging stations at your cemetery or crematorium – 18%
- Offer a natural / green / woodland burial – 50%
- Have any dedicated green / woodland sites – 45%
- Offer a reduction in the fee for a woodland - 13%
- Re-use rain water for landscape maintenance – 14%
- Percentage of land which is managed in a manner which promotes biodiversity – 9%
- Use alternatives to petrol or diesel for equipment including vehicles and plant – 58%
- Vehicles/tractors/gang mowers/dumpers/diggers – 28%
- Ride on mowers – 10%
- Pedestrian mowers – 20%
- Hand held plant and equipment e.g. strimmers, blowers, hedgecutters – 48%
- Coffin charging equipment – 28%

Recruitment and retention data

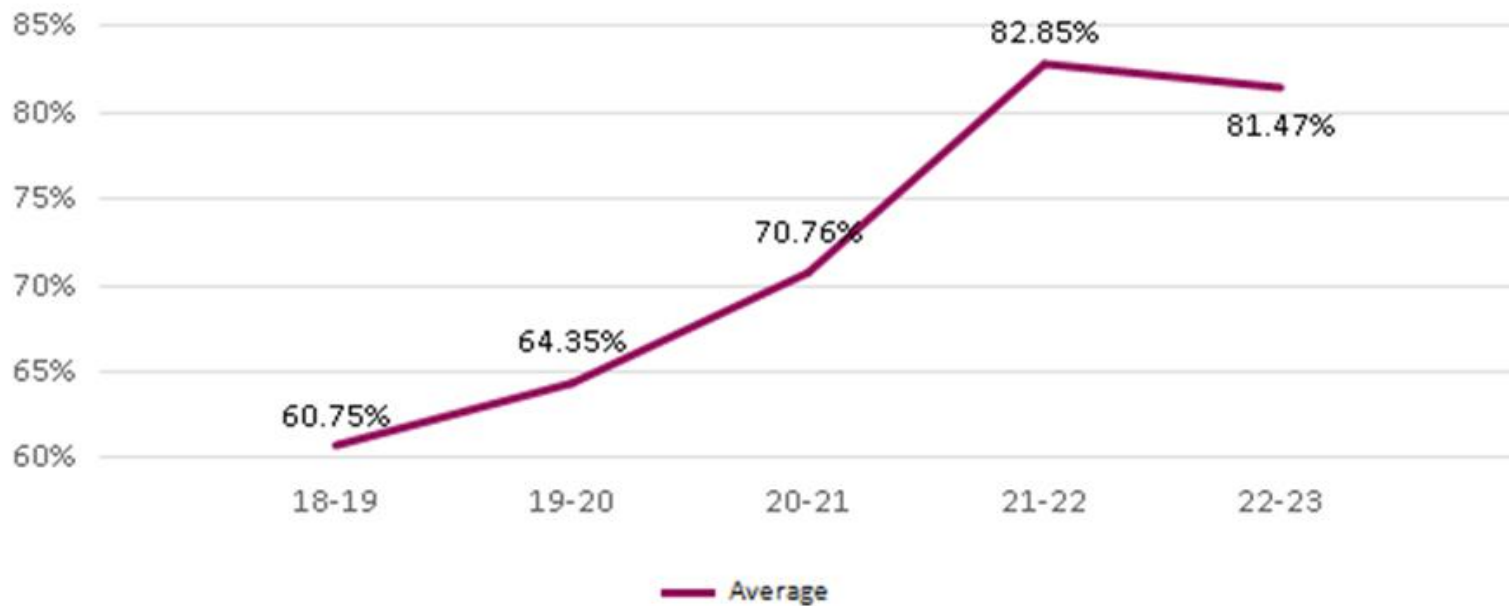
- Employed from the Cemeteries & Crematorium Apprenticeship scheme – 2%
- Use voluntary / unpaid labour – 38%
- Number of actual posts (Cemeteries & Crematorium Apprenticeship scheme) that were in place at any time during the year – 0.6 average
- Vacant posts – 4%
- Percentage which were filled – 81%
- % stayed beyond probation, induction and training – 94%



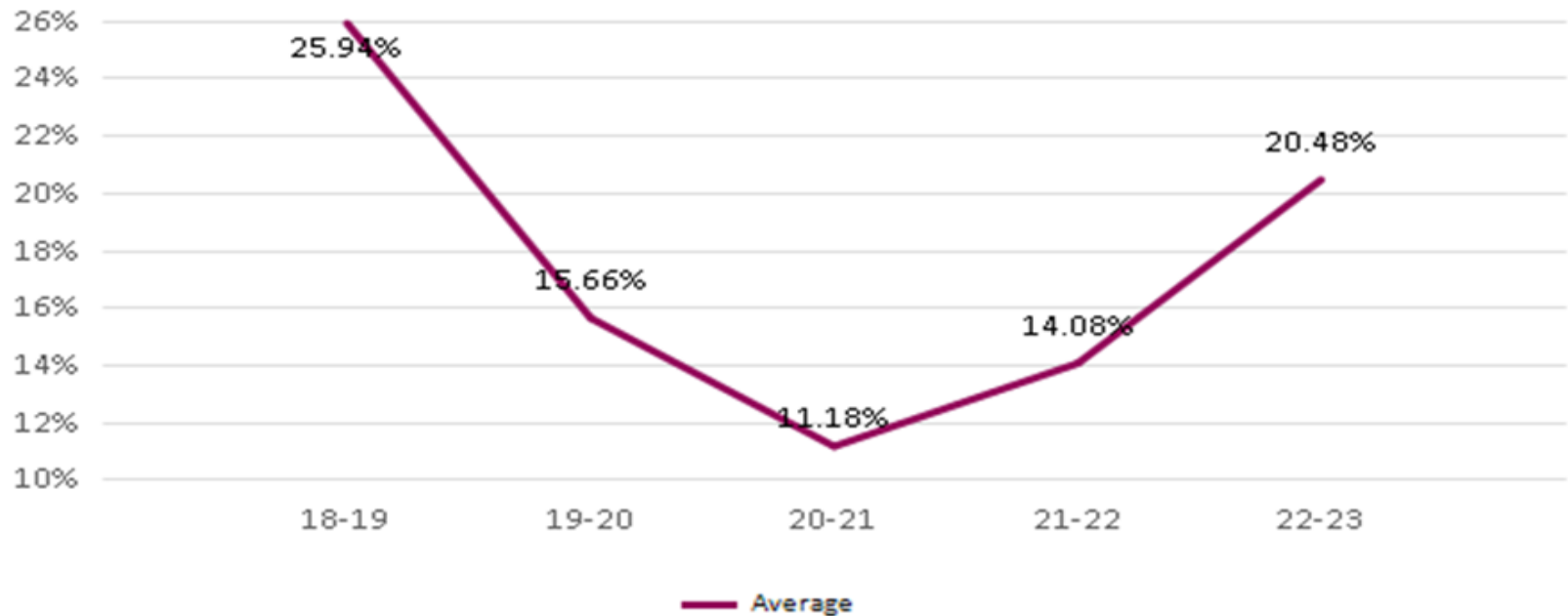
Burials and cremations by month



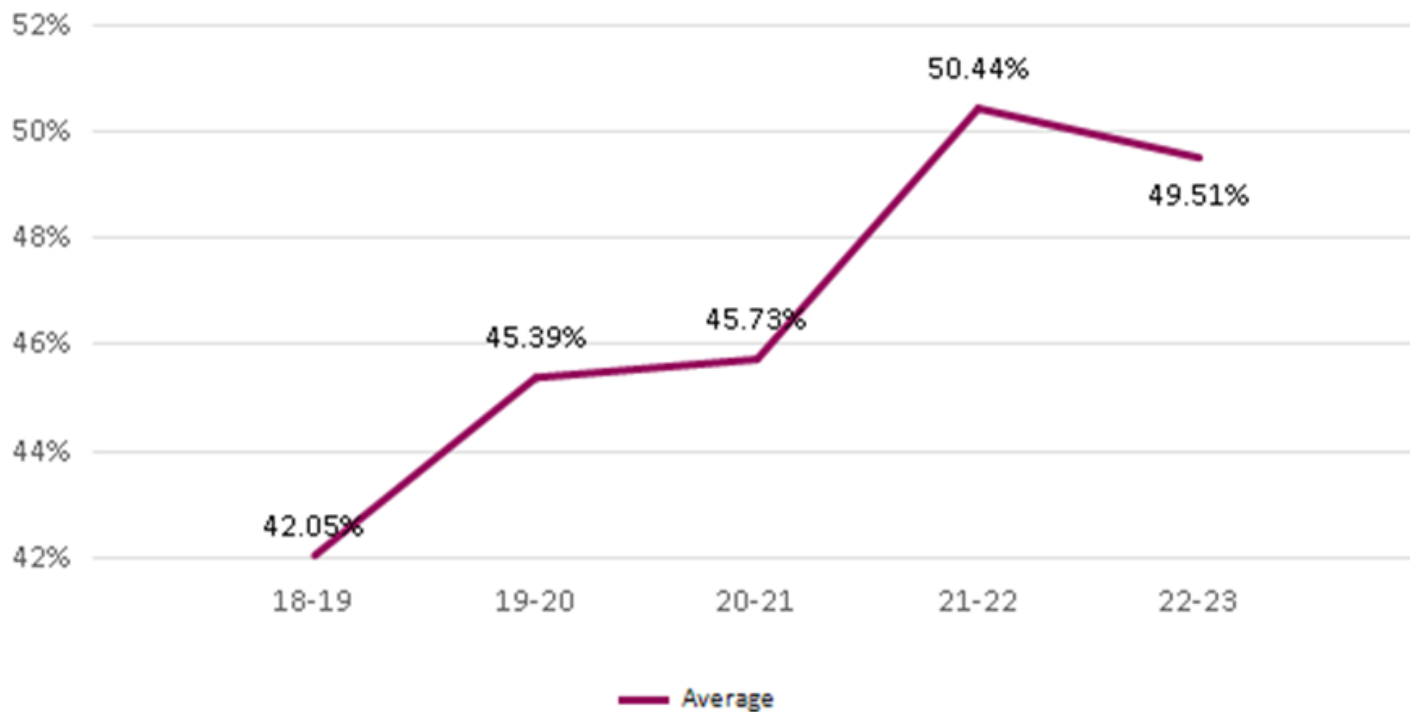
PI 23b Percentage of memorials requiring inspection per year (excluding closed churchyards)



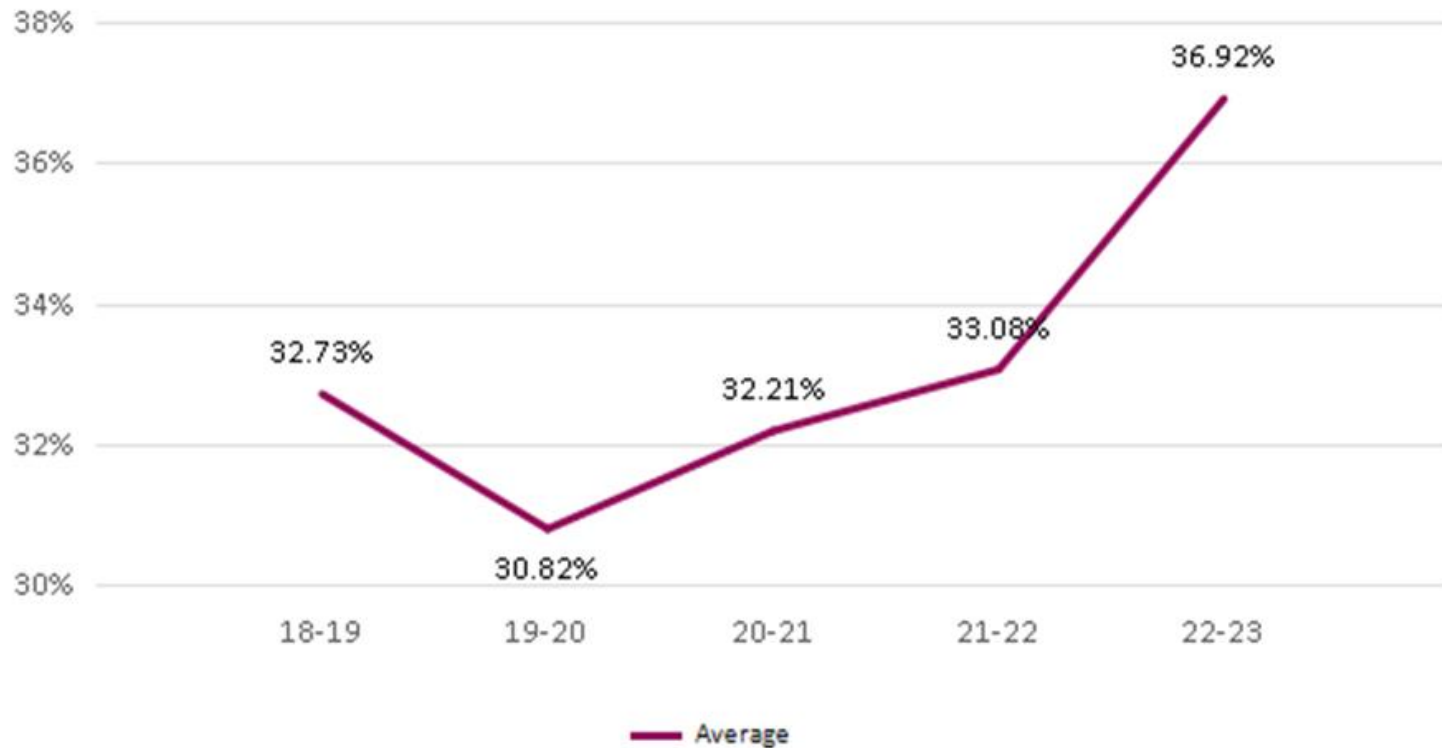
PI 23a Percentage of memorials inspected per year (excluding closed churchyards)



PI 05 All staff costs as a percentage of total cost



PI06b Management and admin staff costs as a percentage of total staff cost



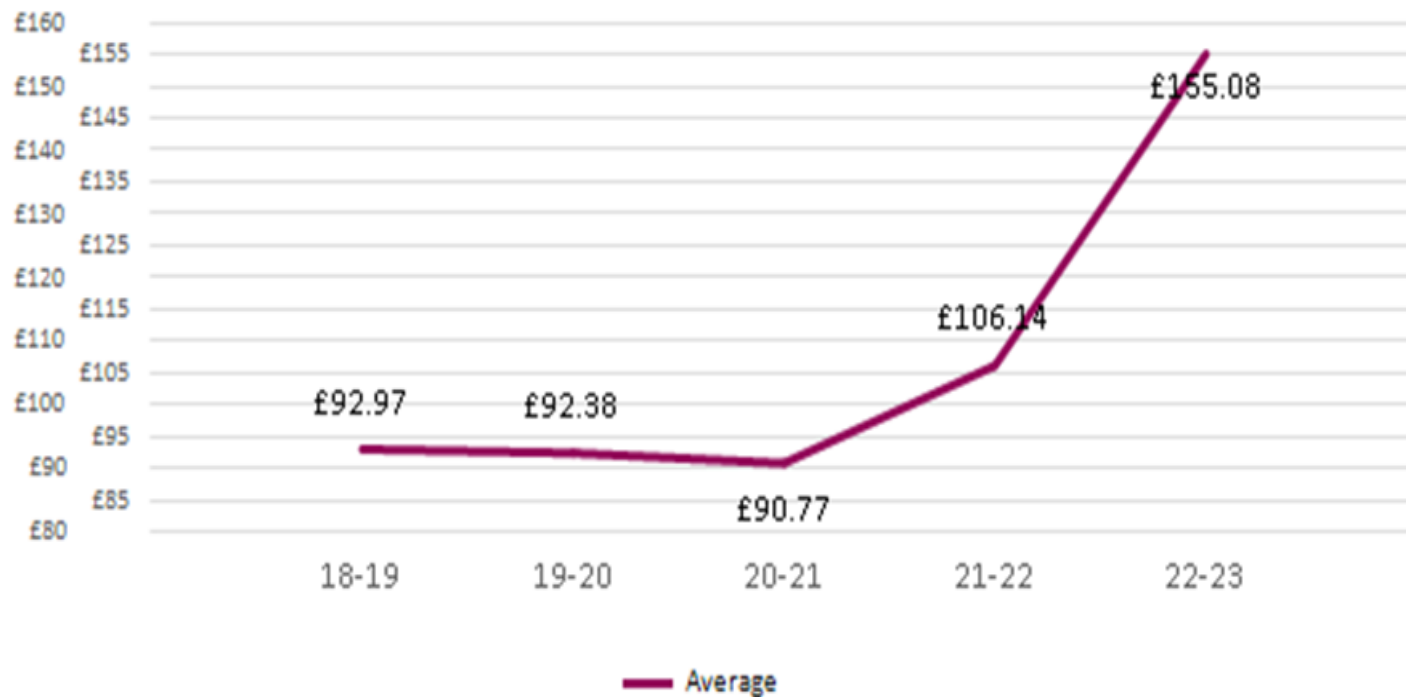
PI 11b Average income from all disposals (burials)



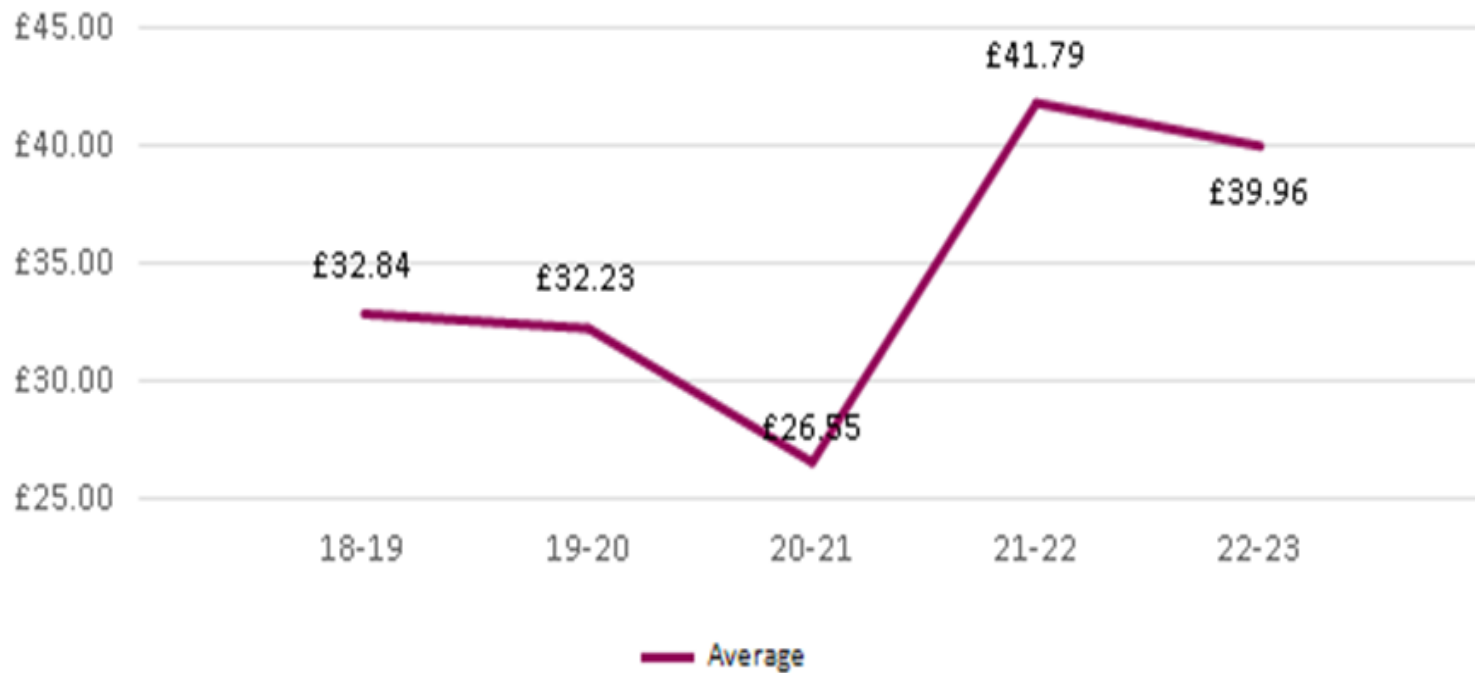
PI 11c Average income from all disposals (cremations)



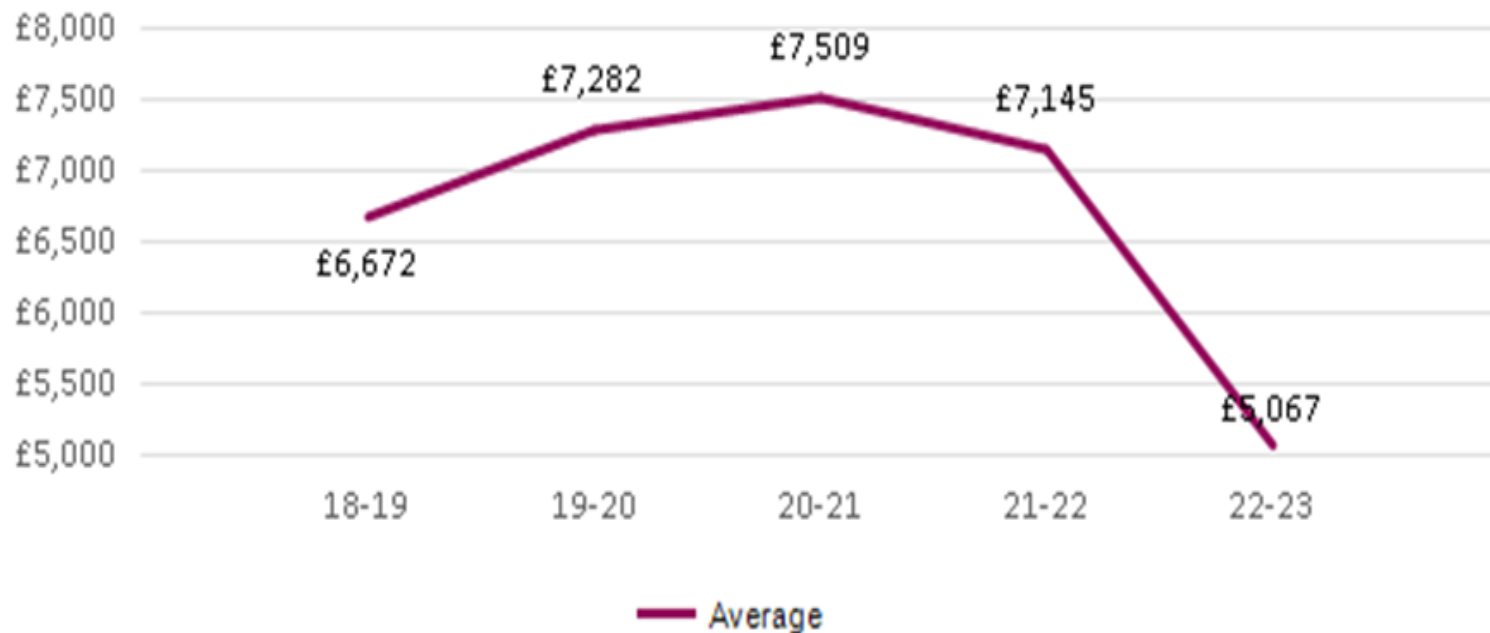
PI 12b Memorial income per disposal (burials)



PI12c Memorial income per disposal (cremations)



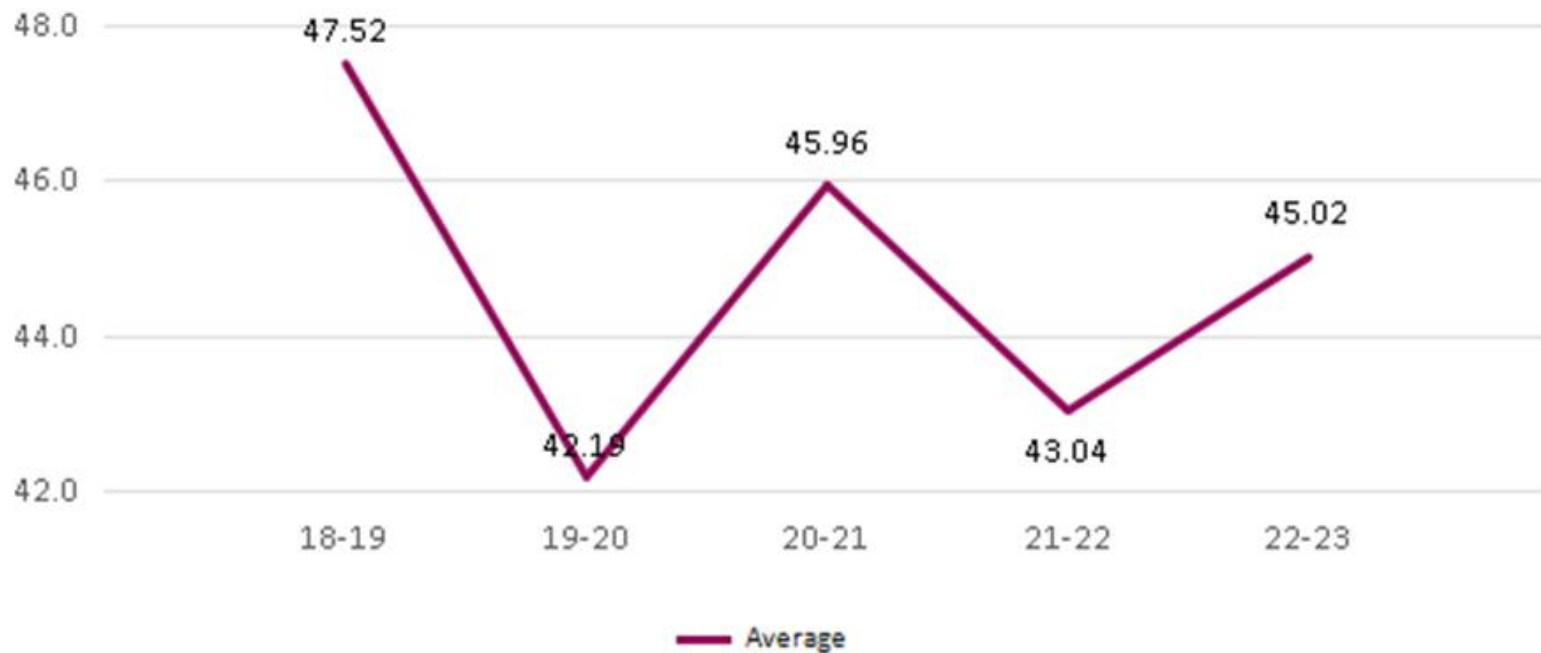
PI 26 Cost of contracted grounds maintenance service per hectare of cemeteries and crematoria land



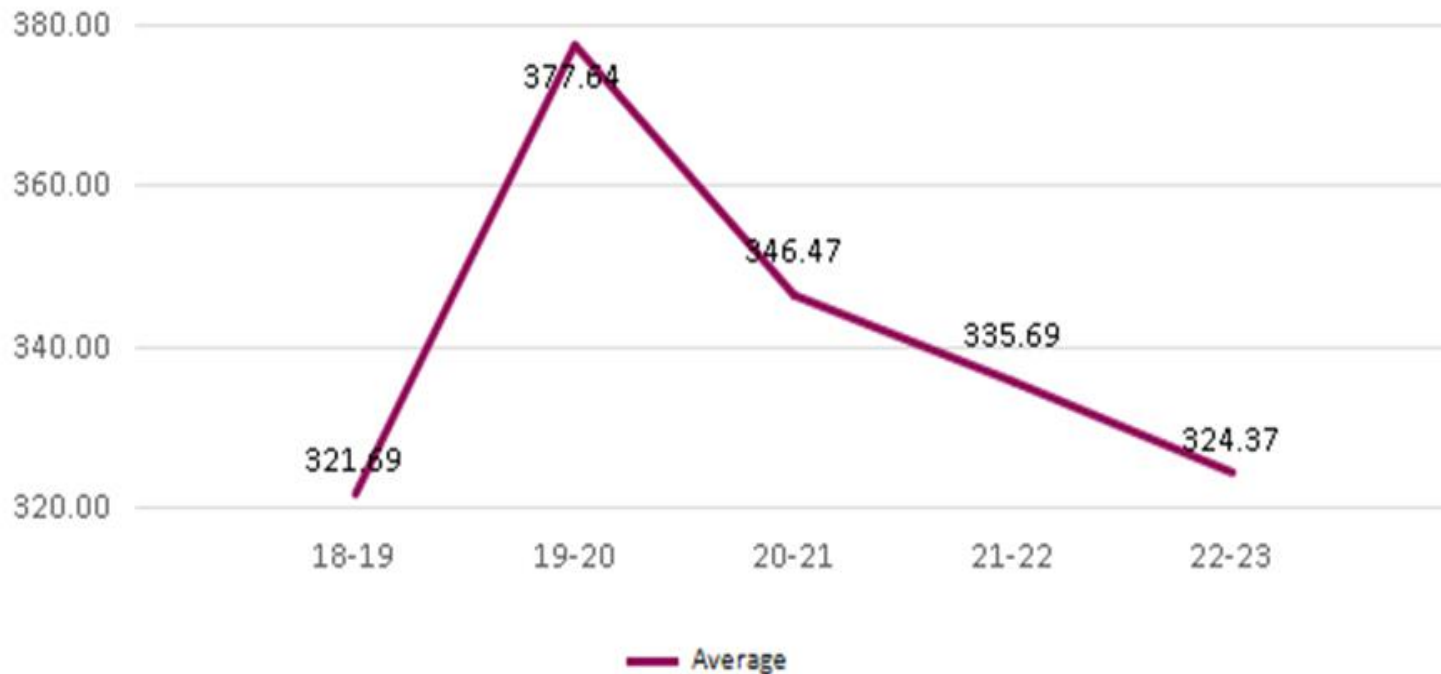
PI 32 Cremator maintenance costs per cremation



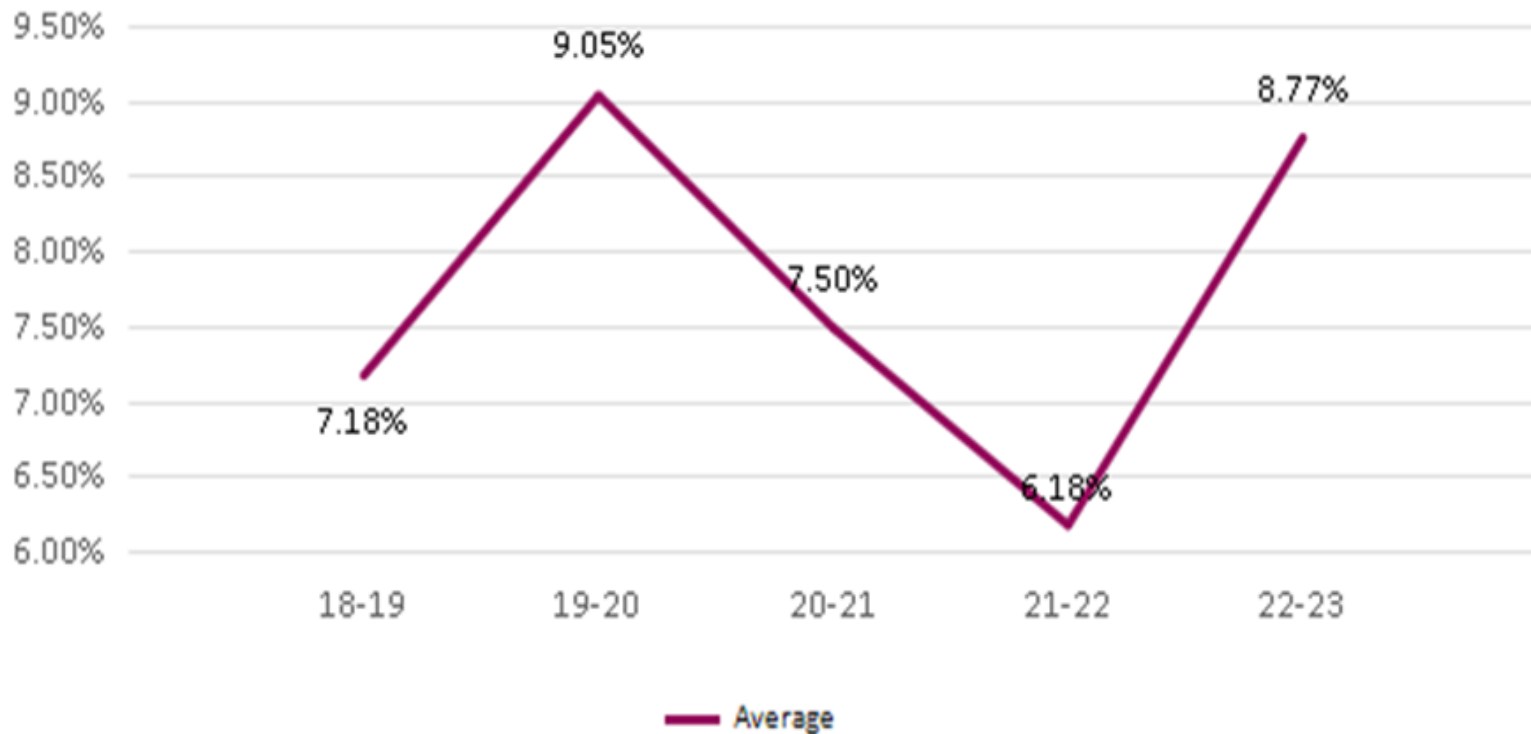
PI 31a Number of burials per FTE (all staff)



PI 31b Number of cremations per FTE (all staff)



PI 01d Percentage of bodies held over for cremation on a following day



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