

MARGAM JOINT CREMATORIUM COMMITTEE

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT AND REGISTRAR

14 June 2019

Matter for Information

Wards Affected: All Wards

Qualifications gained by Crematorium Staff

Purpose of the Report

1. To inform Members of the success of Natalie Duggan in having passed her Cremator Operating Training Test during 2019.

Background

2. The Certificate of Proficiency in the Practical and Ethical Operation of Cremation Equipment recognises the competency of individuals to operate cremation equipment in an efficient manner, with full regard for environmental regulations currently in force and in accordance with the ethical standards prescribed within the Federation of Burial and Cremation Authorities (FBCA) Code of Cremation Practice.
3. On the 5th April 2019, Natalie Duggan, who commenced employment at the Margam Crematorium in 2017 gained this qualification.
4. The qualification enables Natalie to cremate without supervision.
5. Meirion Lewis, the Crematorium Assistant will now undertake his training and accreditation in the Summer 2019 so that all Crematorium Staff will then be in receipt of this qualification.

Integrated Impact Assessment

6. There are no impacts associated with this report.

Financial Impact

7. The cost of the training and accreditation has been incorporated with the budget for 2019/2020.

Workforce Impacts

8. There are no workforce impacts associated with this report.

Legal Impacts

9. There are no legal impacts associated with this report.

Consultation

10. There is no requirement under the Constitution for external consultation on this item.

Recommendations

11. That members note the Certificate of Proficiency in the Practical and Ethical Operation of Cremation Equipment gained by Natalie Duggan.

List of Background Papers

12. None

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