

# MARGAM CREMATORIUM JOINT COMMITTEE

## Report of the Superintendent – Mr Clive Phillips

18 February 2022

### Matter for Information

**Wards Affected:** All Wards

### Cremation Figures for July 2021-December 2021

### Purpose of the Report

1. To provide members with a monthly comparison of cremations undertaken from July 2021 to December 2021.

### Background

2. Members will note from the below chart a comparison on a monthly basis of all cremations that have been undertaken since the 1<sup>st</sup> July 2021 to December 2021, with a comparison against the figures for 2020:

MONTH / YEAR	NVF / Stillborn	Under 18	18 & Over	TOTAL 2020	TOTAL 2021	YEAR
<b>Jul-20</b>	1	0	99	100		<b>2020</b>
<b>Jul-21</b>	1	0	104		105	<b>2021</b>
<b>Aug-20</b>	1	0	81	82		<b>2020</b>
<b>Aug-21</b>	3	3	97		103	<b>2021</b>
<b>Sep-20</b>	1	0	118	119		<b>2020</b>
<b>Sep-21</b>	0	0	124		124	<b>2021</b>
<b>Oct-20</b>	2	0	138	140		<b>2020</b>
<b>Oct-21</b>	1	0	123		124	<b>2021</b>
<b>Nov-20</b>	1	0	125	126		<b>2020</b>
<b>Nov-21</b>	1	0	129		130	<b>2021</b>
<b>Dec-20</b>	1	0	204	205		<b>2020</b>
<b>Dec-21</b>	2	0	120		122	<b>2021</b>

3. Margam Crematorium were able to offer a respectful service to those suffering bereavement and to meet the needs of the public. At a time when services have been restricted to the number of invited guests of the family, webcasting of the service by Wesley Media has proved popular and invaluable. Services have been streamed across the world including Australia and New Zealand with many favourable comments being received. During the last financial year, over 300 services have been streamed. Members should note though that the Superintendent and officers will always work with families to accommodate their needs and in particular will undertake regular reviews of attendance numbers to ensure compliance with Welsh Government legislation and Statutory Guidance In addition, the Cremation Fee has remained unchanged since 1st April 2019 and was only nominally increased from the previous two years.

#### **Integrated Impact Assessment**

4. There is no requirement for an integrated impact assessment for this report as it is for information purposes only

#### **Financial Impact**

5. No impact

#### **Workforce Impact**

6. There are no workforce impacts associated with this report

#### **Legal Impact**

7. There are no legal impacts associated with this report

#### **Consultation**

8. There is no requirement of external consultation for this item

#### **Recommendations**

9. That members note the monthly comparison of cremations undertaken from July 2021 to December 2021

#### **Appendices**

10. None.

#### **Officer Contact**

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