

MOTION TO EAST LoTHIAN COUNCIL
24th April 2018

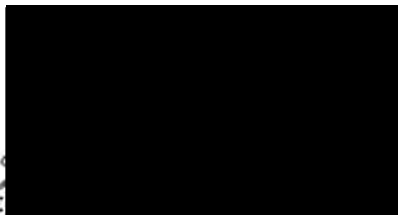
Burial Charges for Children

The Council is asked to agree that at time of unimaginable loss, that we should do all we can to assist families who have sadly lost a child under the age of 18. The current burial charges are £100 for a child under 5 years old and £200 for a child aged 5-17 years old.

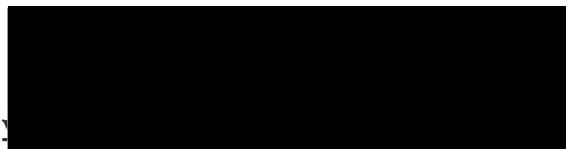
Council is therefore asked to agree to remove charges for the burial of children under the age of 18 with immediate effect.

Council is also asked to agree to make representations, both directly and through COSLA, to the Scottish Government for child burial charges to be met from central resources when the devolution of funeral payment benefit to Holyrood from Westminster takes place in 2019.

Proposed by:



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