



Bereavement Services Consultation with Funeral Directors 2015 - Crematoria: Summary report

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alternative arrangements have been made for cremation outside the City where large coffins are accepted	





Question 21: Bereavement Services communicates its performance and other information with Funeral Director colleagues through 42 6 monthly liaison meetings, the "Bulletin" which is a 6 monthly news sheet publication and site based "Focus Group Forums". Do you find this method of information distribution effective?

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Name

There were ${\boldsymbol 0}$ responses to this part of the question.

Question 2: What is your email address?

Email

There were **0** responses to this part of the question.

Question 3: Please state which Funeral Director Company you are from

Organisation

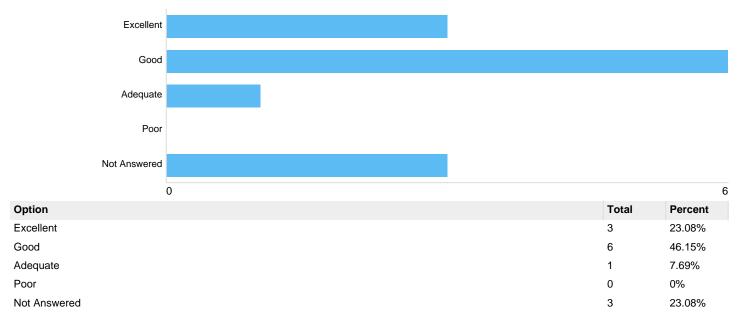
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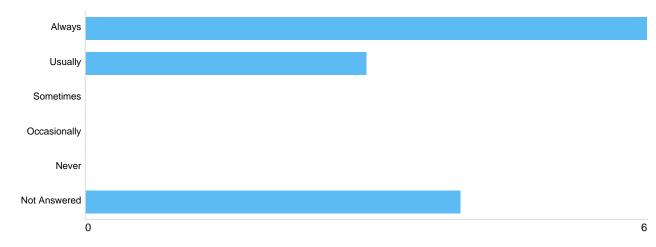
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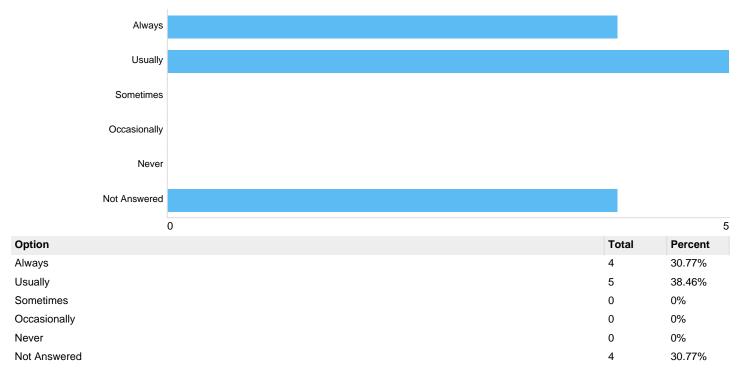


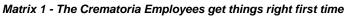


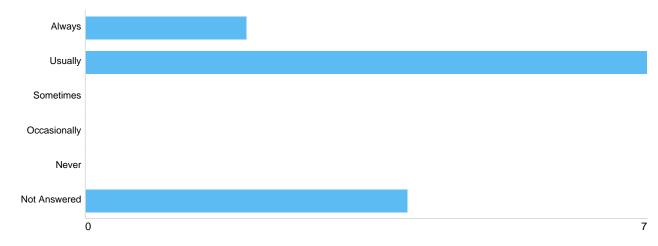


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Always	6	46.15%
Usually	3	23.08%
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Matrix 1 - The Crematoria Employees are true to their word





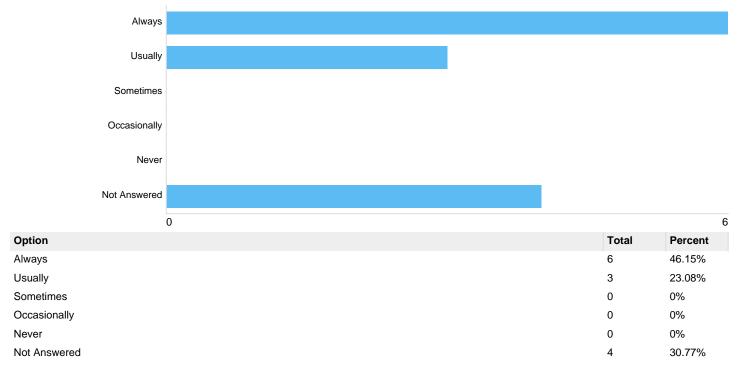




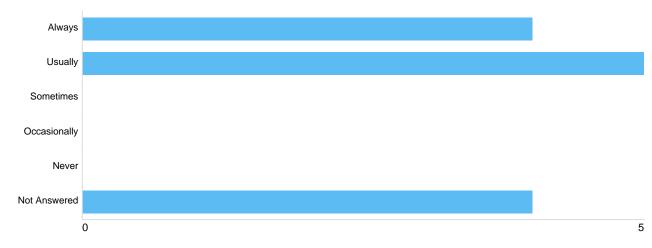


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Always	2	15.38%
Usually	7	53.85%
Sometimes	0	0%
Occasionally	0	0%
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Not Answered	4	30.77%

Matrix 2 - The Crematoria Employees appearance is appropriate



Matrix 2 - The Crematoria Office Employees are empathetic and respectful in everything they do

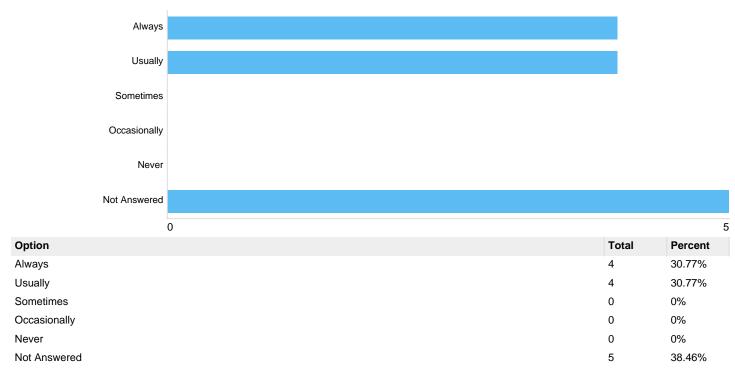




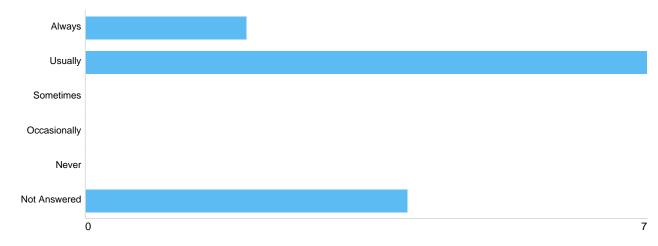


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Matrix 2 - The Crematoria Office Employees are true to their word





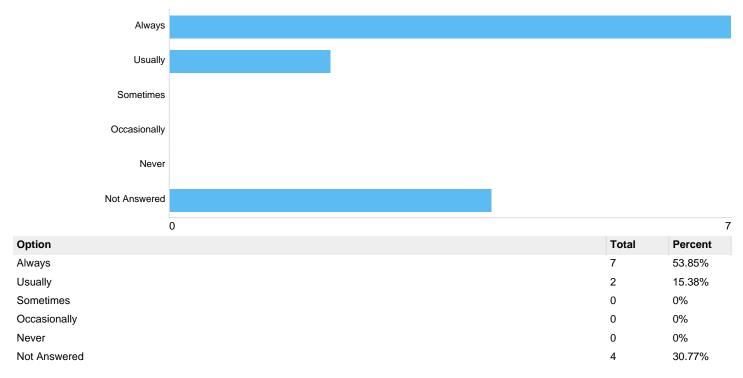






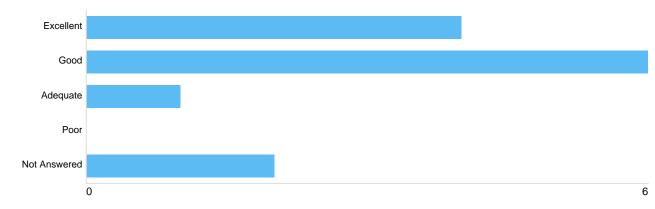
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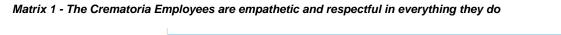


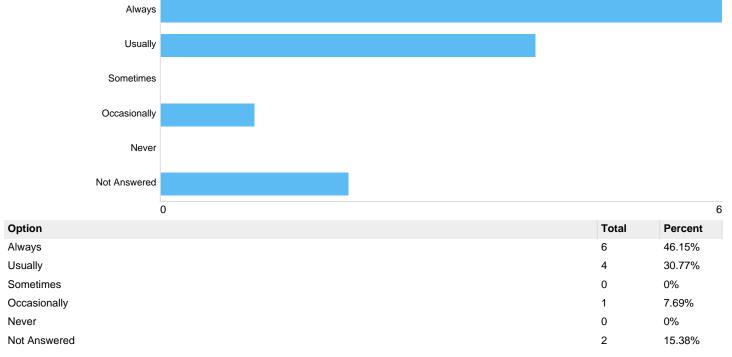




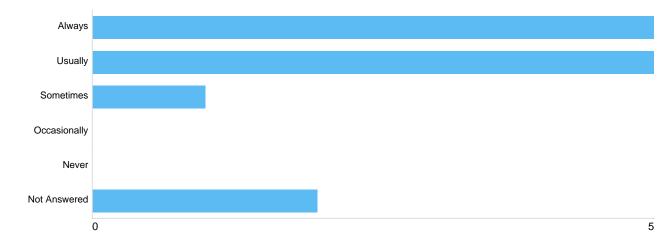
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Question 7: What is your overall satisfaction with the employees at Sutton Coldfield Crematorium?







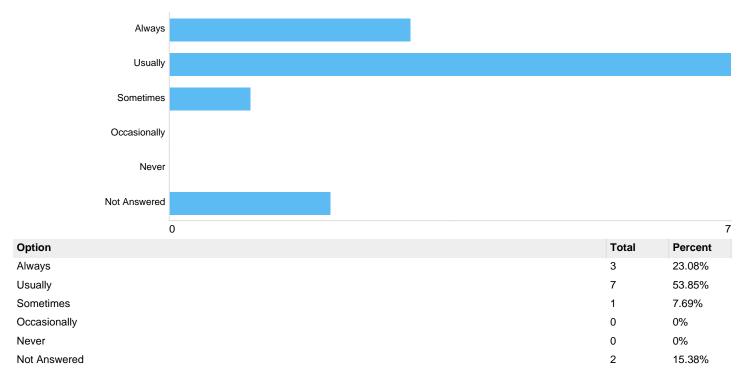




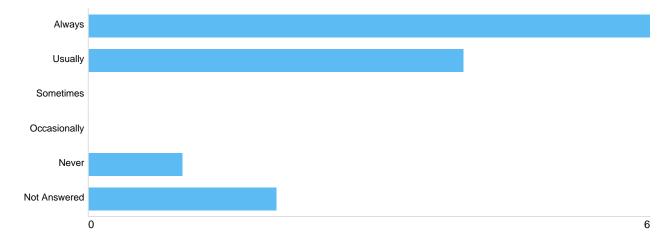


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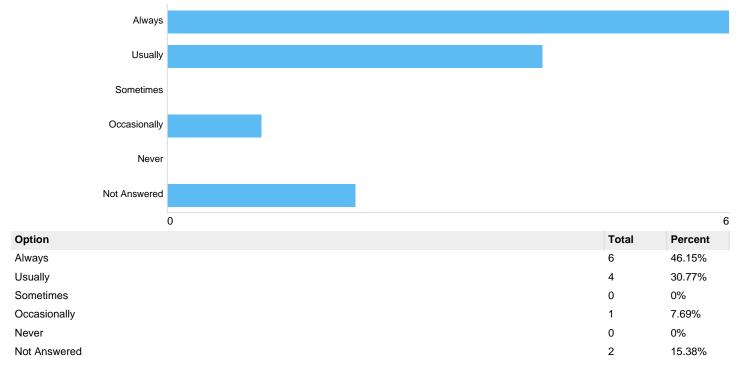




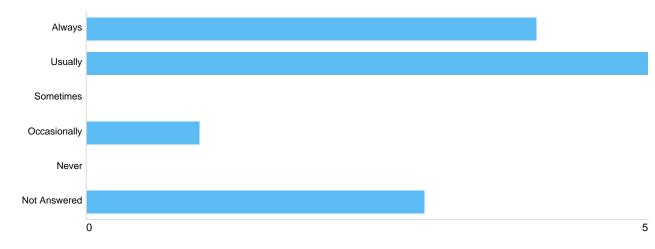


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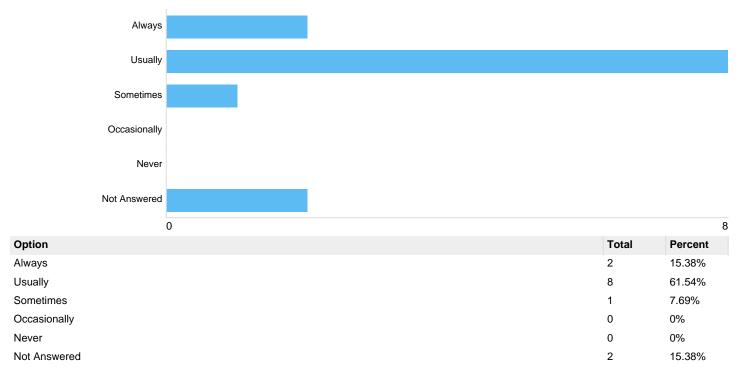




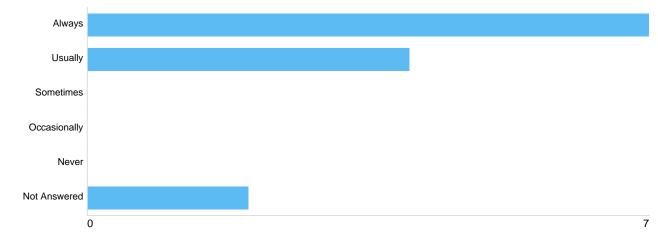


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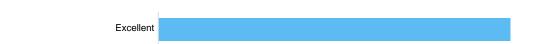


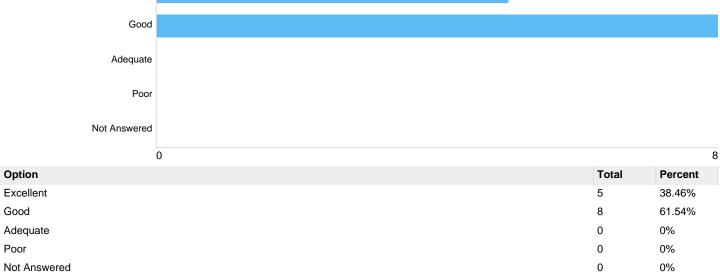


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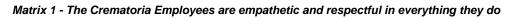
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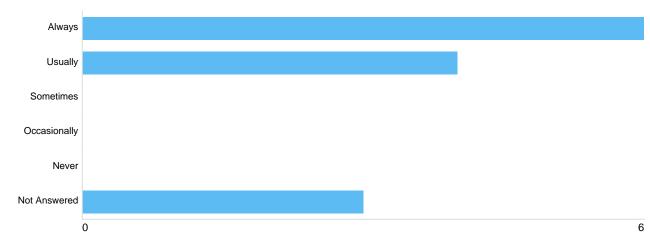
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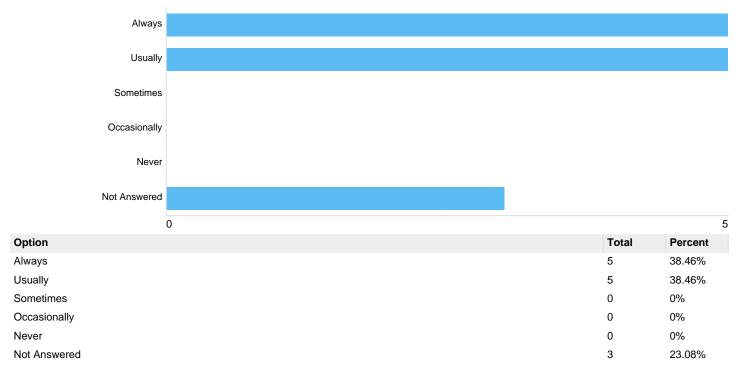




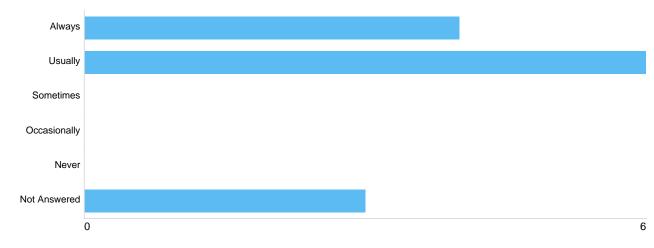


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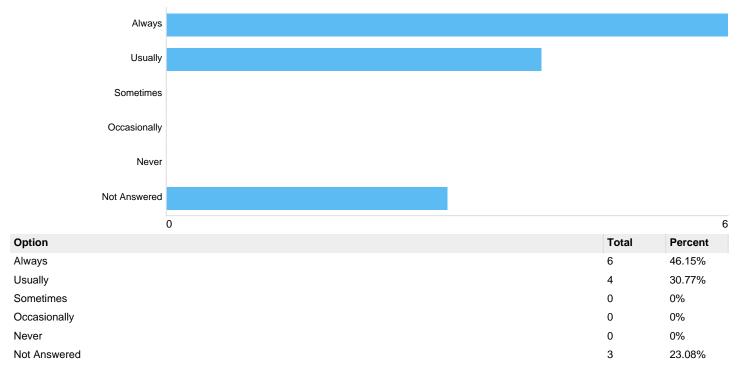




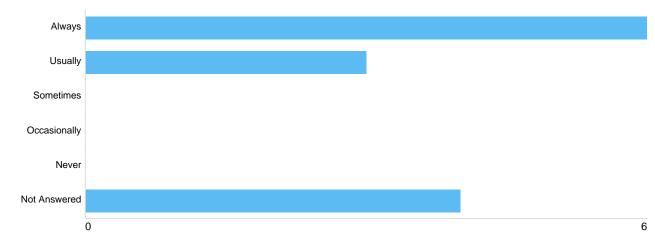


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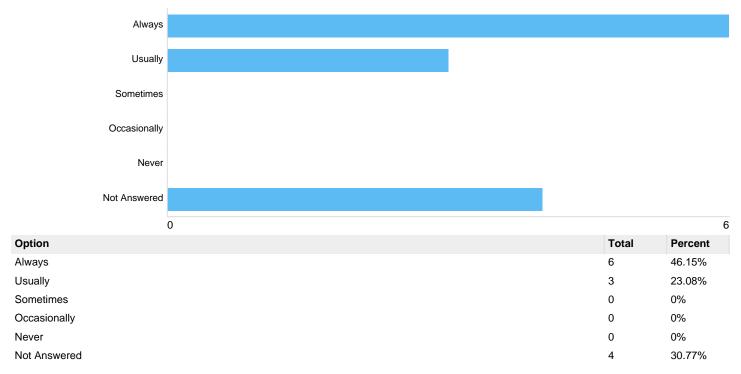




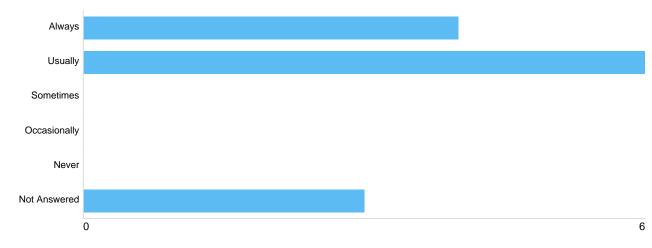


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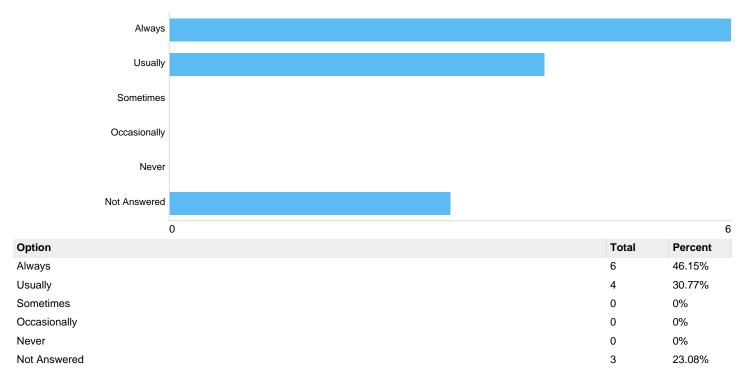






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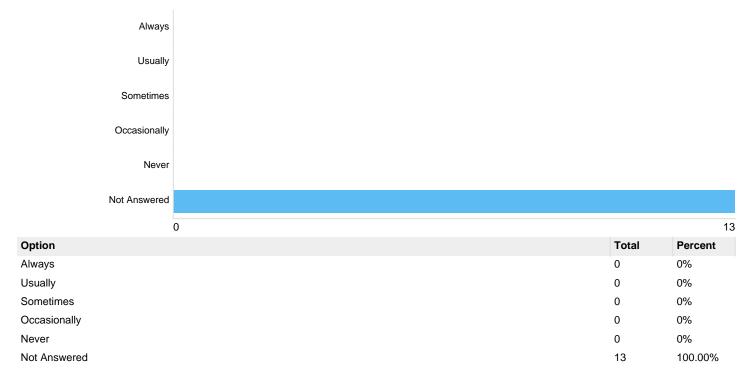


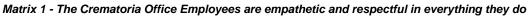




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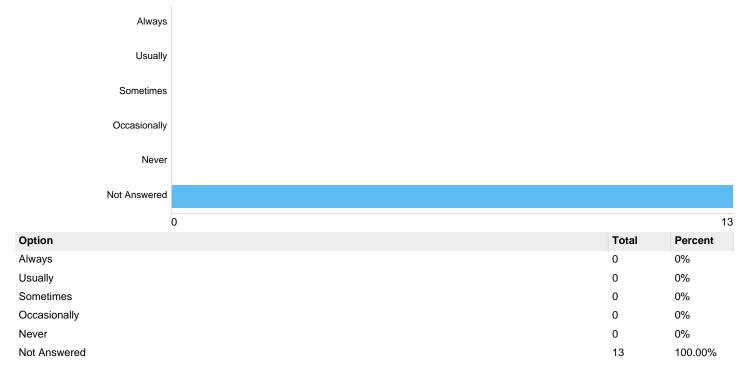






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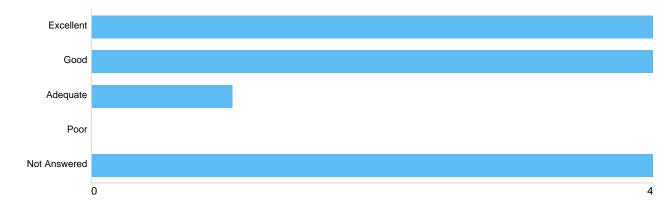
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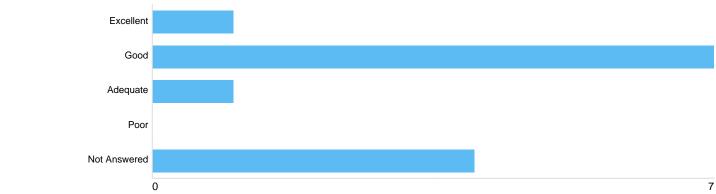






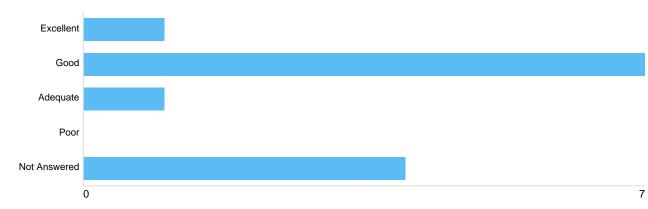
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Matrix 1 - The Heating



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Matrix 1 - The Ventilation

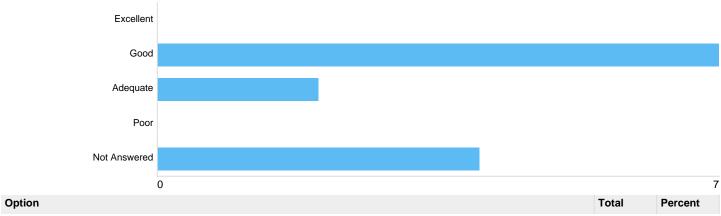






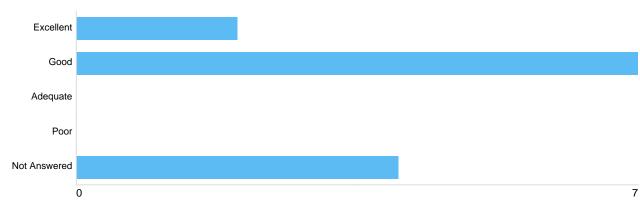
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Matrix 1 - General Presentation



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Matrix 1 - The Opening and Closing Times

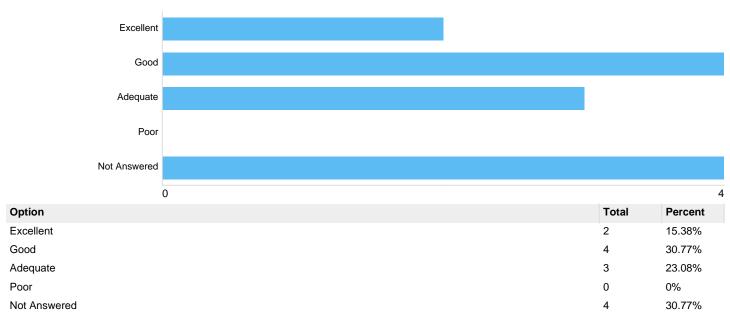




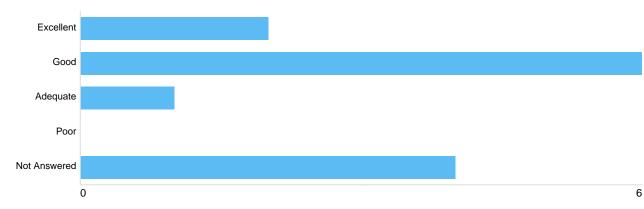


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Matrix 1 - Cremation charges as value for money



Matrix 1 - Upkeep of roads and pathways

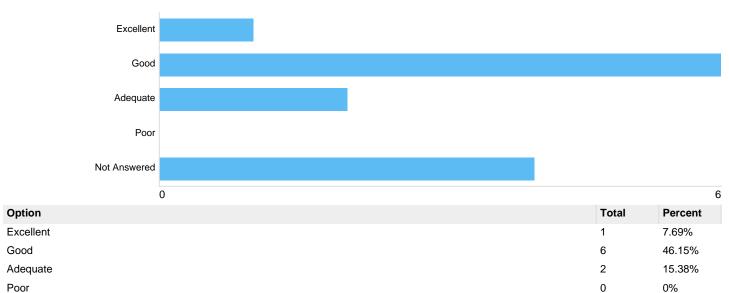






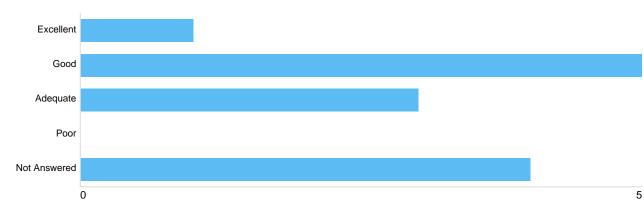
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Matrix 1 - Standards of Grounds Maintenance



Matrix 1 - Floral Tribute Facilities

Not Answered



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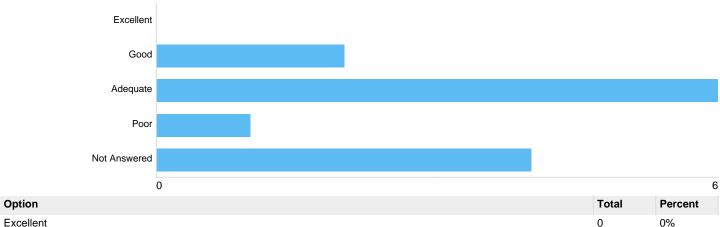
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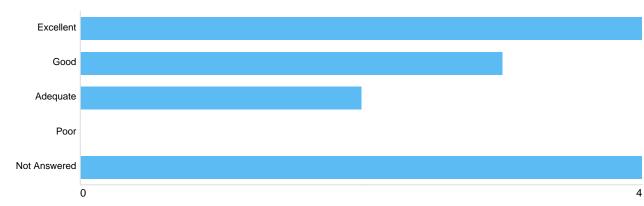
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Matrix 1 - Parking Facilities

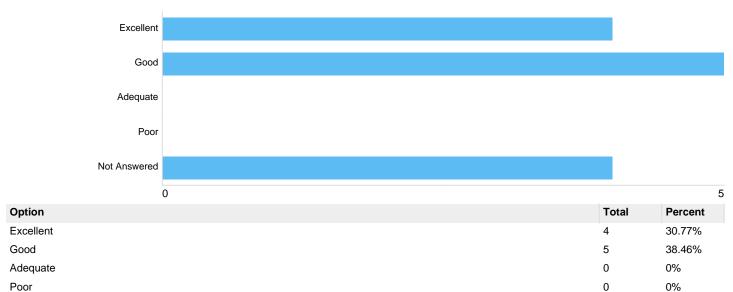






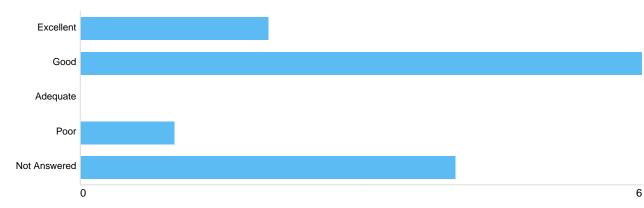
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Good	3	23.08%
Adequate	2	15.38%
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Matrix 1 - Access to the Crematoria Offices



Not Answered

Matrix 1 - Availability of Chapel Times



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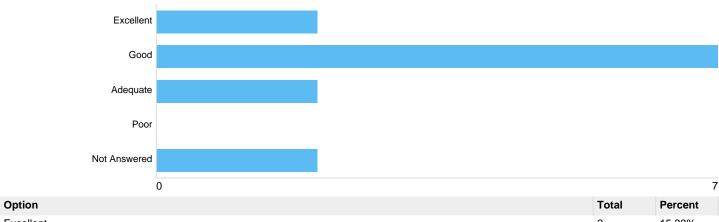




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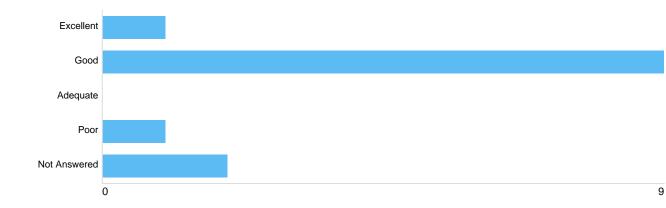
Question 12: Please indicate your satisfaction with the crematoria service at Sutton Coldfield Crematorium by ticking the box you think is most appropriate

Matrix 1 - The Lighting Levels



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Not Answered	2	15.38%

Matrix 1 - The Heating

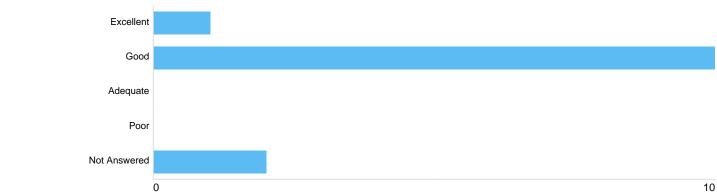






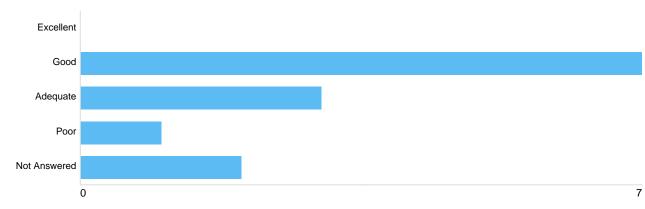
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Excellent	1	7.69%
Good	9	69.23%
Adequate	0	0%
Poor	1	7.69%
Not Answered	2	15.38%

Matrix 1 - The Ventilation



Option	Total	Percent
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Good	10	76.92%
Adequate	0	0%
Poor	0	0%
Not Answered	2	15.38%

Matrix 1 - General Presentation

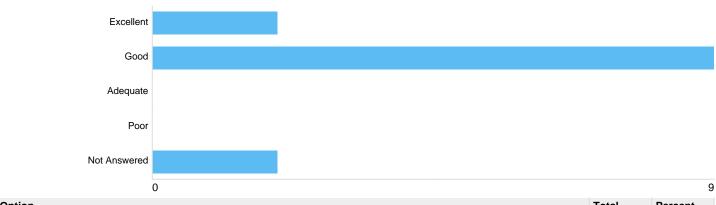






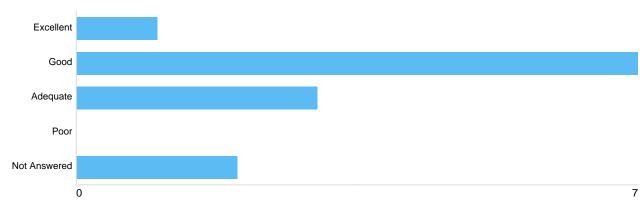
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Excellent	0	0%
Good	7	53.85%
Adequate	3	23.08%
Poor	1	7.69%
Not Answered	2	15.38%

Matrix 1 - The Opening and Closing Times



Option	Total	Percent
Excellent	2	15.38%
Good	9	69.23%
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Not Answered	2	15.38%

Matrix 1 - Cremation charges as value for money

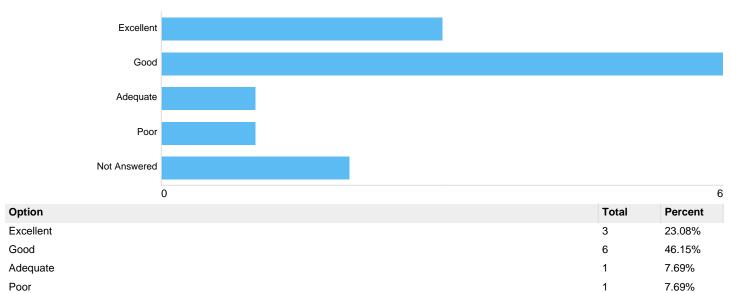






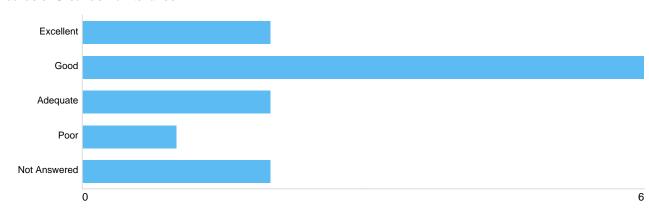
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Poor	0	0%
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Matrix 1 - Upkeep of roads and pathways



Matrix 1 - Standards of Grounds Maintenance

Not Answered



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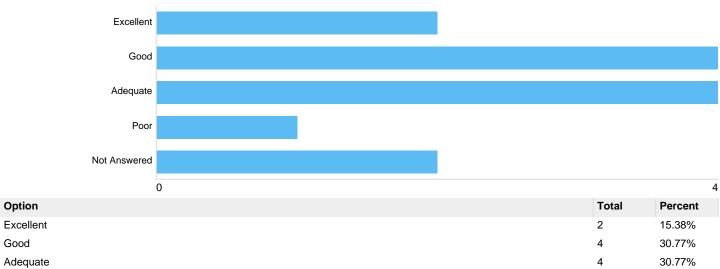
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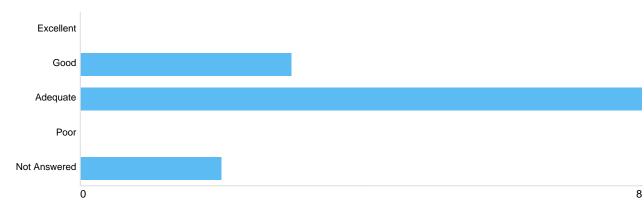
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Good	6	46.15%
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Poor	1	7.69%
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Matrix 1 - Floral Tribute Facilities



Adequate Poor Not Answered

Matrix 1 - Waiting Room Facilities



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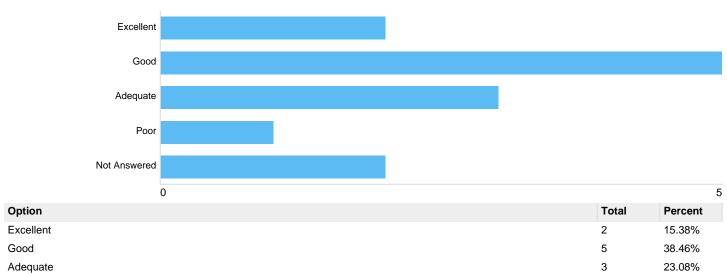
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Good	3	23.08%
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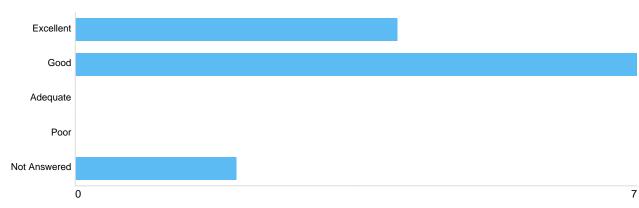
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Not Answered

Matrix 1 - Access to the Crematoria Offices



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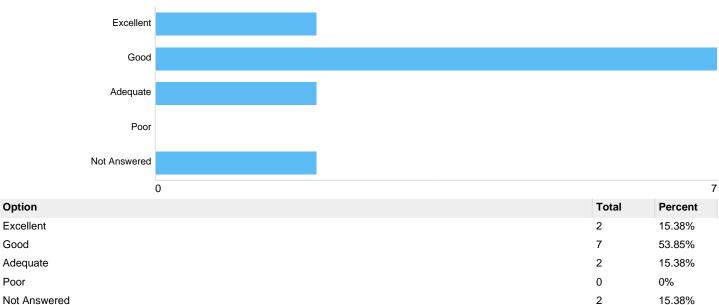
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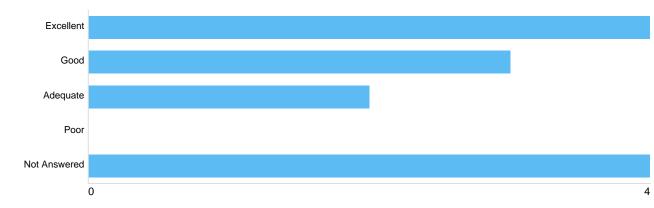
Matrix 1 - Availability of Chapel Times



Not Answered

Question 13: Please indicate your satisfaction with the crematoria service at Yardley Crematorium by ticking the box you think is most appropriate

Matrix 1 - The Lighting Levels

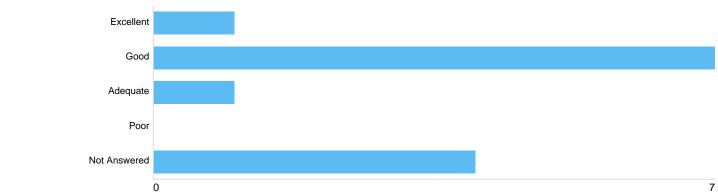






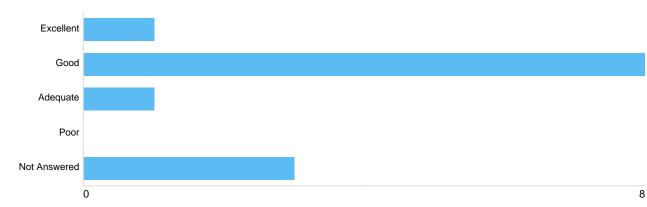
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Matrix 1 - The Heating



Option	Total	Percent
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Good	7	53.85%
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Matrix 1 - The Ventilation

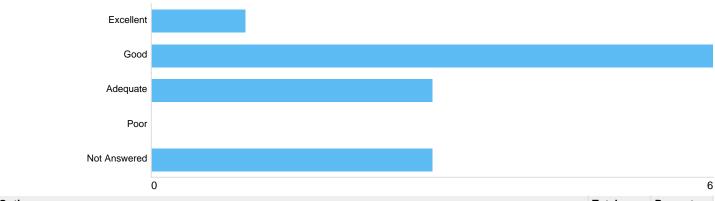






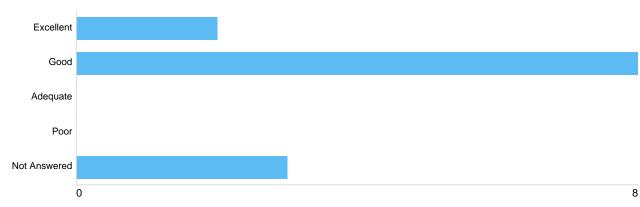
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Good	8	61.54%
Adequate	1	7.69%
Poor	0	0%
Not Answered	3	23.08%

Matrix 1 - General Presentation



Option	Total	Percent	
Excellent	1	7.69%	
Good	6	46.15%	
Adequate	3	23.08%	
Poor	0	0%	
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Matrix 1 - The Opening and Closing Times

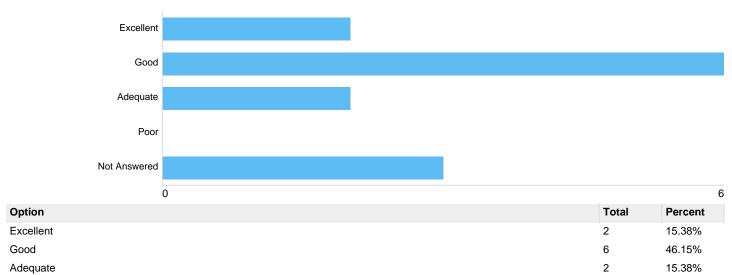






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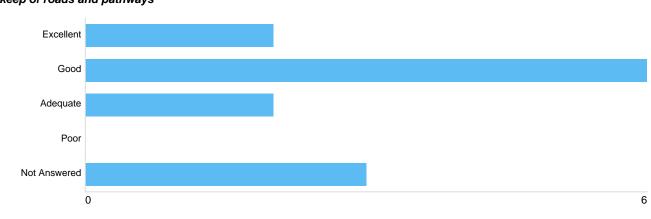
Matrix 1 - Cremation charges as value for money



Matrix 1 - Upkeep of roads and pathways

Poor

Not Answered



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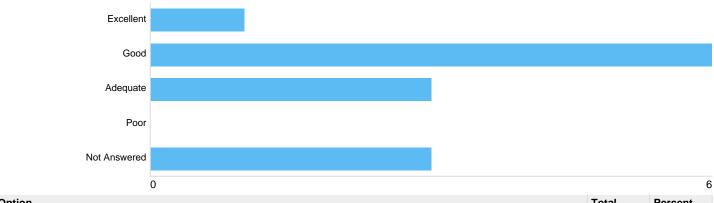
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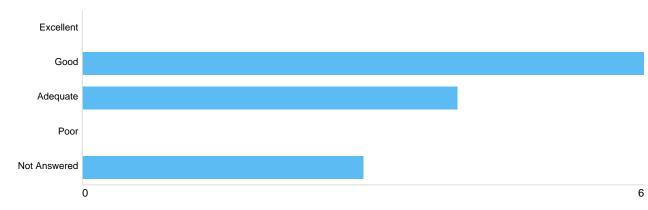
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Matrix 1 - Standard of Grounds Maintenance



Option	Total	Percent	
Excellent	1	7.69%	
Good	6	46.15%	
Adequate	3	23.08%	
Poor	0	0%	
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Matrix 1 - Floral Tribute Facilities

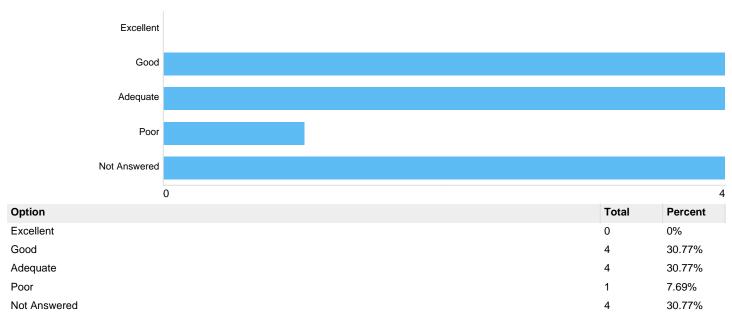




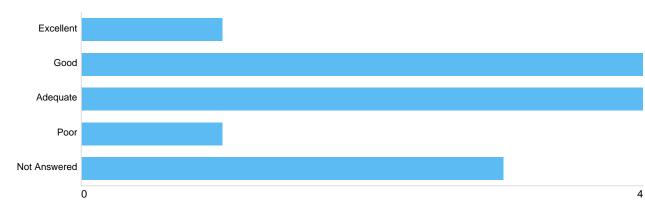


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Matrix 1 - Waiting Room Facilities



Matrix 1 - Parking Facilities

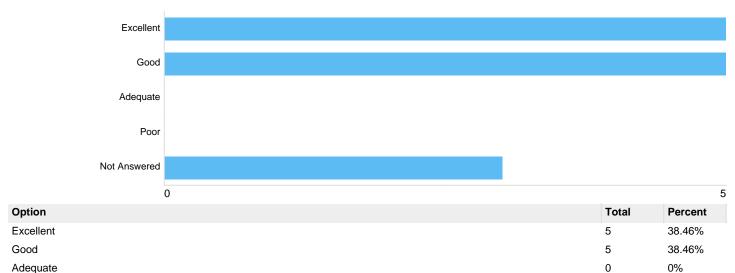






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Good	4	30.77%
Adequate	4	30.77%
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Not Answered	3	23.08%

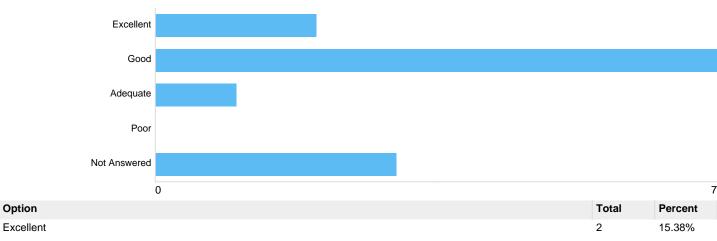
Matrix 1 - Access to the Crematoria Offices



Adequate Poor

Not Answered

Matrix 1 - Availability of Chapel Times



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Good	7	53.85%
Adequate	1	7.69%
Poor	0	0%
Not Answered	3	23.08%

Question 14: Do you have any suggestions for improvement? If yes, please indicate for which site

Suggestions for improvement

There were 4 responses to this part of the question.

Question 15: Do you have any comments in relation to charges?

Comments in relation to charges

There were 3 responses to this part of the question.

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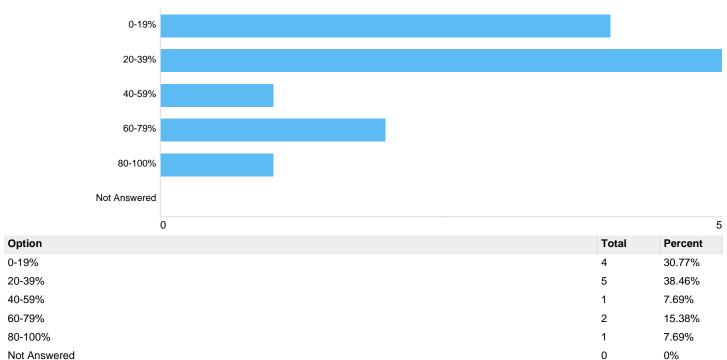
Question 16: What are the factors that influence your client's choice to use one of the City Council's crematoria?

Factors influence clients choice

There were 7 responses to this part of the question.



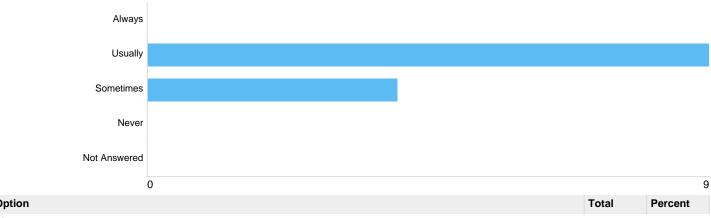
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Not Answered

Question 18: Are you generally able to book the time/date you want?

Book time and date want



Option	Total	Percent	
Always	0	0%	
Usually	9	69.23%	
Sometimes	4	30.77%	
Never	0	0%	
Not Answered	0	0%	

Question 19: Any comments in relation to booking the date/time you want?

Comments re booking date/time

There were 0 responses to this part of the question.





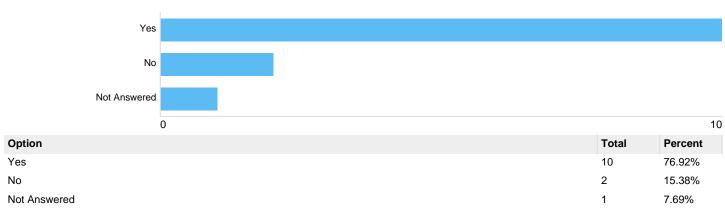
Question 20: The maximum coffin or casket size accepted at Lodge Hill and Yardley Crematoria is - Length 710", width 29" (73.66cm), depth 18" (45.72cm). Sutton Coldfield Crematorium can now accept a coffin or casket up to 33" (83.82cm). Please indicate the number of occasions in the last 12 months when this provision has proved inadequate for your clients needs and alternative arrangements have been made for cremation outside the City where large coffins are accepted

Coffin sizes

There were 4 responses to this part of the question.

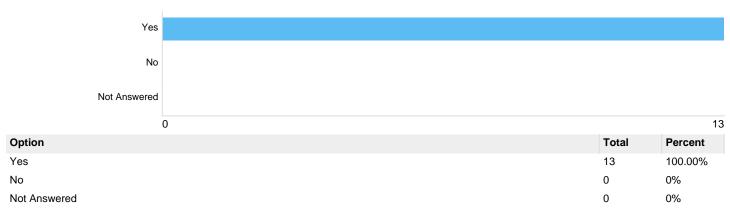
Question 21: Bereavement Services communicates its performance and other information with Funeral Director colleagues through 6 monthly liaison meetings, the "Bulletin" which is a 6 monthly news sheet publication and site based "Focus Group Forums". Do you find this method of information distribution effective?

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Question 22: Do you regularly use email as a method of personal communication within your business?

Use email for business



Question 23: If you would like us to communicate with you using your email address rather than your postal address please supply your email address

Rather us use email address

There were 6 responses to this part of the question.

Question 24: Do you find it easy to contact service managers within Bereavement Services?

Easy to contact managers

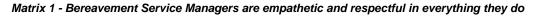


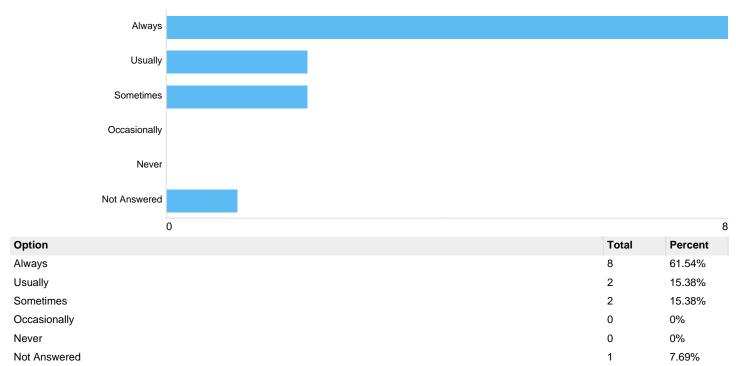




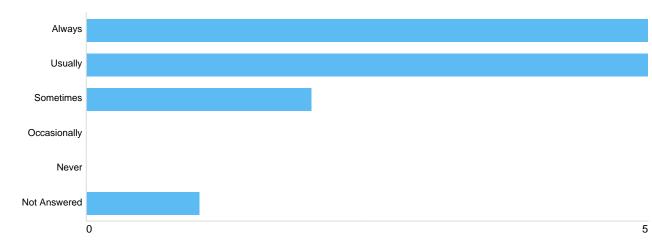
Option	Total	Percent
Yes	9	69.23%
No	2	15.38%
Not Answered	2	15.38%

Question 25: What is your overall satisfaction with managers within Bereavement Services?





Matrix 1 - Bereavement Service Managers are true to their word

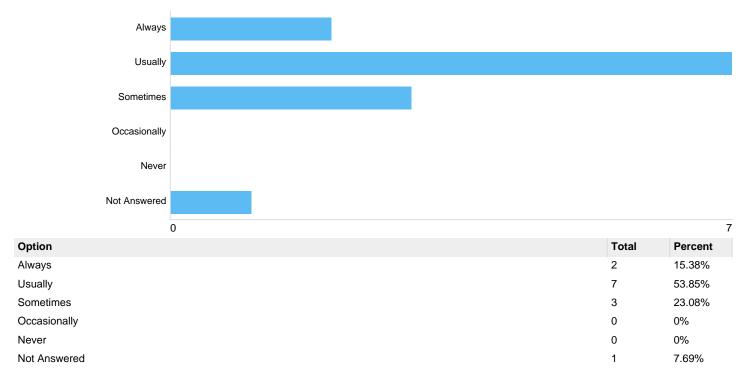






Option	Total	Percent
Always	5	38.46%
Usually	5	38.46%
Sometimes	2	15.38%
Occasionally	0	0%
Never	0	0%
Not Answered	1	7.69%

Matrix 1 - Bereavement Service Managers get things right first time



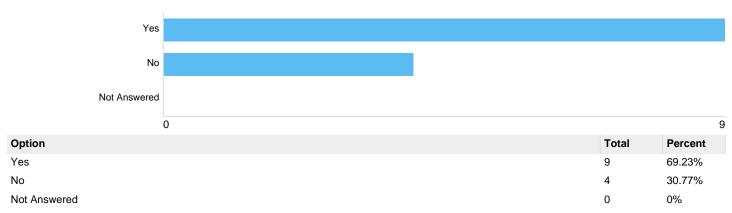
Question 26: Do you have any comments you would like to make in relation to the management team within Bereavement Services?

Do you have any comments you would like to make in relation to the management team?

There were 1 responses to this part of the question.

Question 27: Do you feel that this questionnaire is an effective method of consultation with Funeral Directors?

Questionnaire effective method of communication



Question 28: If no, what is your preferred method of consultation?

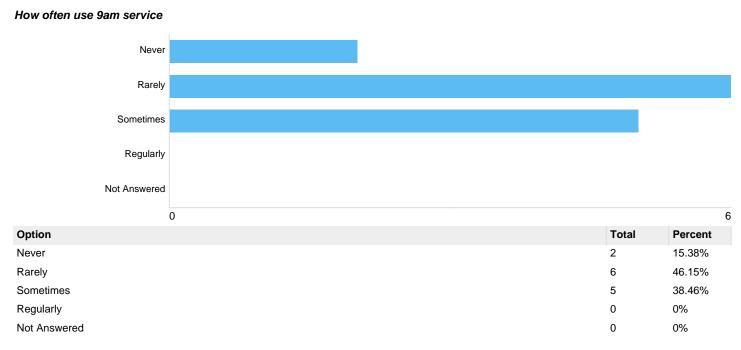
Preferred method of consultation

There were **1** responses to this part of the question.





Question 29: How often do you use the 9:00am service?



Question 30: If a 4:00pm service booking time was available how likely would you be to book it?

Never Rarely Sometimes Regularly Not Answered 0 9 Option Total Percent Never 0 0% Rarely 2 15.38% 9 Sometimes 69.23% 7.69% Regularly 1 Not Answered 1 7.69%

Question 31: Are there any instances where a family choose to use a non Birmingham City Council Crematorium because we do not provide the required facilities/services to meet their requirements? If yes, please give some examples

Family not use as do not provide facilities

How often use 4pm service time

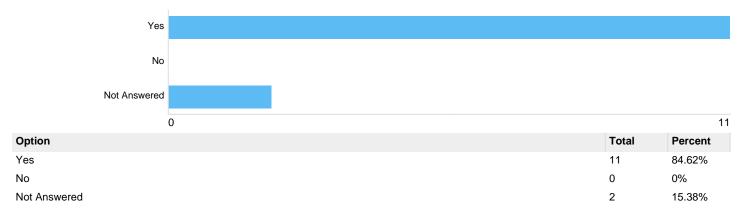
There were 9 responses to this part of the question.





Question 32: Do our services generally satisfy the cultural/religious requirements of your client?

Satisfy the cultural/religious requirements of client



Question 33: If no, please comment

If no to satisfy cultural/religious requirements

There were **0** responses to this part of the question.

Question 34: Any comments or suggestions (e.g. are there any ways that we could improve our cemetery service to encourage more Birmingham residents to use the facilities provided by the City Council). Please use this section of the form to record specific comments relation to an individual cemetery as well as general comments about the service

Any comments or suggestions

There were **0** responses to this part of the question.