

Sharing of Information with NHS Test and Trace

The contact information of any applicant/lead mourner arranging a cremation service may now be shared with NHS Test and Trace.

Along with a name, contact phone number and date of visit, which we already collect for ordinary business, we will be collecting information on the number of people at the service and arrival and departure time in our chapels.

By maintaining records of staff, customers and visitors, and sharing these with NHS Test and Trace where requested, we can help identify people who may have been exposed to the virus. Containing outbreaks early is crucial to reduce the spread of COVID-19, protect the NHS and social care sector, and save lives.

NHS Test and Trace will ask for these records only where it is necessary, either because someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 has listed these premises as a place they visited recently, or because the premises have been identified as the location of a potential local outbreak of COVID-19.

NHS Test and Trace will handle all data according to the highest ethical and security standards and ensure it is used only for the purposes of protecting public health, including minimising the transmission of COVID-19.