

Your Guide To A Direct Cremation Funeral Plan



What Is A Direct Cremation Funeral Plan?



A direct cremation takes place without a service or mourners in attendance.

It involves a simple coffin, transportation and care of the deceased plus and unattended cremation.

Every part of the process is conducted with the utmost of respect, and afterwards the ashes are returned to next of kin, or can be scattered in the Gardens of Remembrance.

Families can then choose to gather and remember a loved one in their own personal way, without the formality of a traditional funeral service.

Respecting Your Final Wishes

Our experienced and compassionate team look after bereaved families 365 days a year. When choosing a direct cremation plan both you and your family can be reassured that the utmost respect will be shown at every stage of the process.

Our highly trained staff can answer any questions you may have about the practical aspects, from the simple coffin to the scattering of the ashes.

Is A Direct Cremation The Right Choice For Me?

"I don't like funerals"

Some people choose a direct cremation because they just don't like funerals. Maybe you'd rather loved ones gather in the pub to remember the good times? Or meet to scatter your ashes in a scenic spot rather than shed tears at a cemetery? It's a personal decision and at Fosters we follow your wishes to the letter.

"I'm not one for fuss"

If you like to keep things simple with minimal fuss then a direct cremation may feel like the most fitting funeral option for you. It's a simple and respectful process with no frills and no fuss.

"Don't spend a lot"

A direct cremation is an inexpensive option for a funeral. Our funeral arrangers frequently hear 'I don't want my family getting into debt to pay for my funeral. I'd rather the money was spent on the grandkids'.

7 Reasons People Choose a Direct Cremation Plan from Fosters

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No fuss, no frills

A Direct Cremation is the simplest funeral that is available. There is no fancy cars, no funeral ceremony and no people in attendance at the committal.

This means that the cost is much lower than more traditional funerals.

What's Included:

- ✓ Fully Guaranteed funeral plan
- ✓ Collected from place of death in mainland Scotland
- ✓ Brought into our care in a suitable vehicle
- ✓ Care and preparation of the deceased
- ✓ Transported to a crematorium at a time and date of our choosing
- ✓ Fee for an unattended cremation with no mourners present
- ✓ Ashes will be returned to your nearest Fosters funeral home for collection or scattered at the crematorium

What's Not Included:

- ✗ Visiting the deceased
- ✗ Dressing in own clothes
- ✗ Choice of crematorium
- ✗ Attended funeral ceremony
- ✗ Embalming

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Save up to £446 by choosing Fosters

At Fosters we believe that a final farewell needn't cost the earth and at only £1,449 our Direct Cremation is *our* lowest cost funeral plan. A dignified cremation without a service, conducted with the utmost respect by highly trained funeral professionals.

In contrast the corresponding plan from Pure Cremation costs £1895 which could be a saving of £446 when paying in full.

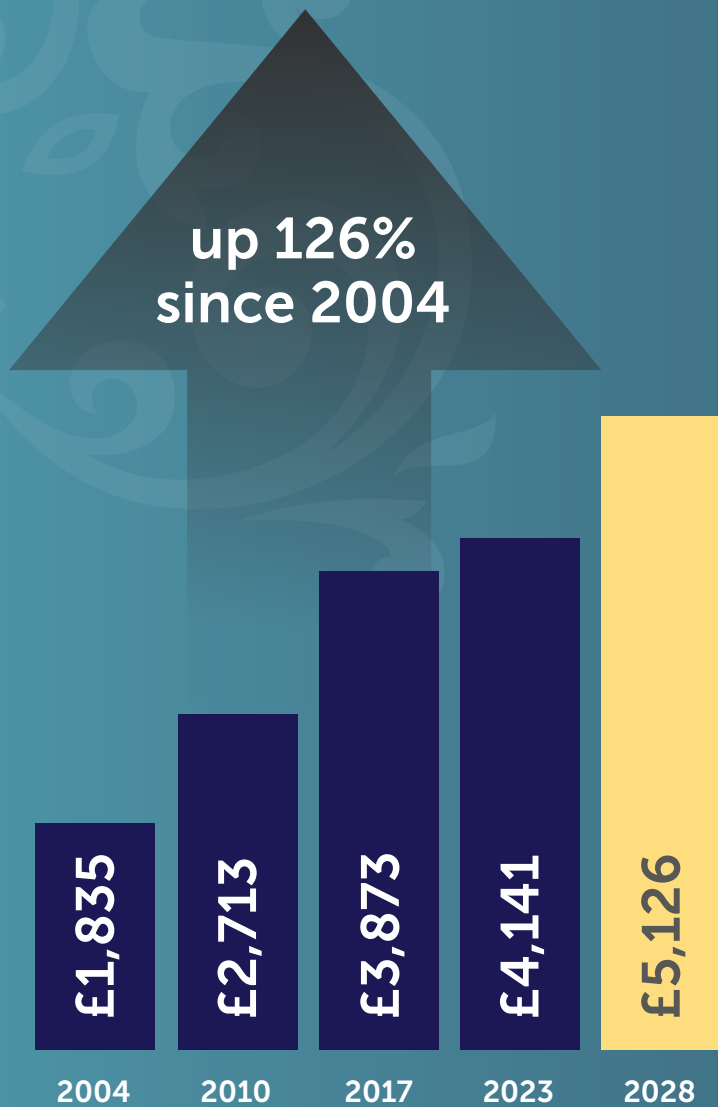


The same funeral services,
if required today, costs: **£1095**

Fosters Price
only **£1,449**



Pure Cremation - £1,895
+£446 more expensive



Funeral costs since 2004 (projected for 2028)
 Source: Sunlife Cost of Dying 2024 Report.

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Help protect against rising costs

The 'SunLife Cost of Dying 2024 Report' states that the average cost of a funeral in the UK was £4,141 in 2023 and which is a rise of 126% since 2004.

If funeral costs continue to rise at the same rate we have seen over the past decade the average funeral will cost over £5,000, in five years' time.

By choosing to buy a pre-paid funeral plan now you are guaranteed the highest quality professional services of Fosters, with no hidden costs.

Although costs have risen every year since 2004 according to Sunlife, however, this doesn't mean that they will always rise.



Leave Memories Not Funeral Worries

The SunLife report highlighted that 20% of people surveyed experienced financial concerns when paying for a loved one's funeral. In Scotland, the responsibility for paying for a funeral falls to the next of kin. A pre-paid funeral plan could make life easier for those left behind by removing their financial burden.



Peace of Mind

If a direct cremation is your preference, then taking out a plan will bring the peace of mind that those close to you will know your wishes and they will know what to do next when the time comes.





Customer Care

Fosters as are experts in the funeral industry and supporting bereaved families. With a Fosters plan you can rest assured that our highly trained team will take care of everything, from managing your plan through to carrying out your final wishes. Rated 'Excellent' on Trustpilot our customers are happy to recommend our professional and compassionate service.



No Medical Required

No medical information is required to be accepted for a Fosters fully guaranteed direct cremation plan. We will ask some personal questions to make sure you get the right support however this will not affect your eligibility to buy a plan. It's a simple process to complete the paperwork in one of our funeral homes. Alternatively, if you prefer you can speak with a member of our team by telephone by calling 0800 121 8090.

We're here to help.



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or request a brochure

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Fosters offer a range of funeral plans and payment options to fit different needs and budgets.

No matter which plan you choose you can claim a free standard will from Jones Whyte.

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WILL
WORTH
£250**

Leave behind memories not funeral worries.

To find out which plan might be right for you call us now.

Speak to our team today:

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