



The funeral planning company your family can trust



# **Your** Funeral **Your** Way

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## Notes

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### Who We Are

### Why Choose Us

A kind, respectful and supportive service.

Our support team are here for you every step of the way and will work with your individual needs.

Our team have over 30 years' experience in Funeral Planning.

Simple and transparent prices, with no hidden costs.

Our testimonials speak for themselves.

### **The Crystal Family**

The Crystal Funeral Planning team has more than 30 years' experience of working closely with clients who have suffered bereavement. Martin, Andy and Gill who head up the team have vast experience in the Funeral and Will writing services. Based in the North West of England Crystal Funeral Planning provides a rare opportunity that puts the client in charge of their loved one's funeral, after all it's...

### "Your funeral Your way"

Over the years we have seen some of the pitfalls people can experience when planning their future. We have the expertise and experience to help our customers navigate these pitfalls with a hassle-free and helpful approach. Our motto is it's "your funeral your way".

We care about our customers; we have a set of values (see below) that underpin everything we do. We are aware of the distress and upset that losing someone can bring. Martin, one of the company directors, is a counsellor and has helped many people who have suffered with bereavement issues. We promote mental health & wellbeing and with this is mind we are able to signpost our customers for help and support in their time of need.

All our Crystal Funeral Planning team work towards the same goal, and that is to provide our customers with a five-star service from start to finish which is backed by our core values.

### **Our Values**

We are respectful, trustworthy and dignified in our approach.

Our clients are the focus of our team, we provide a trustworthy and dignified service to cater for your loved ones.



## Courteous and Caring

Our experienced support team will offer our clients the utmost kindness and courtesy when helping our clients at their time of need.



#### Considerate

We will be considerate to your needs both emotionally and financially, always taking your personal situation into consideration.



#### **Empathy**

Our support team totally understand the emotional distress a bereavement can cause to a family and this is why we often refer our clients for additional support.



### **Crystal Direct Cremation**

# What is a Crystal Direct Cremation?

A direct cremation is ideal for those who don't want a fuss and simply require a service that meets their needs, with no hidden costs and no hidden extras, other than things such as when a larger coffin is required. Please feel free to contact our support team if you have any questions or concerns.

When your loved one passes away they will be collected and taken to one of our reputable mortuary services where they will be respectfully cared for.

Your loved one will then be taken in an appropriate funeral vehicle to the crematorium. The cremation then takes place, without mourners.

The ashes can then be returned to their loved ones so they can choose how and when they say goodbye, please note this can take up to six weeks for the ashes to be delivered, but we will do our upmost to have the ashes delivered as soon as practically possible.

Alternatively, the ashes can either be scattered in the garden of remembrance or, collected by Next of Kin 48 hours after the cremation.

#### What's Included

This price covers everything you need for the direct cremation such as:



Transport to one of our nominated mortuaries, where your loved one will be prepared and allowed to rest until the cremation.



**Cremation Fees** 



Oak Veneered Coffin



Direct cremation, with no mourner's present



Preparation of deceased for the cremation



All transportation costs on the day of cremation



Support for relatives of deceased, with signposting to be reavement support & counselling



**Doctors fees** 

#### What's Not Included

Our commitment to our clients is to be open and honest so it is only fair we tell you what is not included:



Visiting the deceased.



**Attended funeral service** 



Return of ashes in eco-friendly container to any address in England & Wales. ( Ashes can be delivered for additional fee of £100 )



Procession, hearse, flowers etc.



**Minister or Celebrant** 

'Don't worry, if these are important to you we have developed two additional plans that provide a service and can be tailored to your needs. Take a look at our Celebration of Life Plan and our Traditional Funeral Plan.

**Crystal Funeral Planning** offer payment options to help spread the cost of your funeral, please call our friendly support team on **0800 254 5030** for further information.

**Please note:** If you choose to pay for your plan over a number of months, and if you were to pass away during the 24-month moratorium period from anything other than an accident we would refund in full to your estate all payments made including any additional lump sum. If you die from an accident before making all payments, we will honour your plan in full and carry out the funeral as specified in your chosen scheme.

## **Crystal Celebration of Life**

# What is the Crystal Celebration of Life Service?

The cost of funerals can be a minefield with various additional costs, often added at the time of need when those suffering from bereavement are at their most vulnerable. Our Celebration of Life plan offers you peace of mind. No additional costs. What you pay for is what you get. That is our Crystal Promise.

The Celebration of Life plan is exactly what it says... it is the service that is key in this plan. It allows the benefit of adding more to the service if you so wish. It also gives the opportunity for family and friends to pay their respects and say goodbye.

You will be able to do such things as live stream the service so those who are unable to attend can still pay their respects. You can add music to make the service that little bit more special.

#### What's Included



Transport to one of our nominated mortuaries, where your loved one will be prepared and allowed to rest until the cremation.



**Cremation Fees** 



Coffin



Preparation of deceased for the cremation



All transportation costs on the day of cremation



Support for relatives of deceased, with signposting to be reavement support & counselling



**Funeral Directors professional services** 



Attended funeral service



**Minister or Celebrant** 



**Doctors Fees** 

#### What's Not Included

Our commitment to our clients is to be open and honest, so it is only fair we tell you what is not included:



Visiting the deceased.



Return of ashes in eco-friendly container to any address in England & Wales. ( Ashes can be delivered for an additional fee of £100 )



Procession, hearse, flowers etc.

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### **Crystal Traditional Funeral**

# What is a Crystal Traditional Funeral?

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Our Crystal Traditional Funeral allows you to add extra services if you wish to do so, such as live streaming the service, or the addition of limousines.

#### What's Included



**Funeral Director's professional services** 



Guaranteed all disbursements (doctors fees, ministers fees and cremation fees)



Cremation at your choice of any mainland UK crematoria



Funeral service with your choice of service time



Collection of the deceased from hospital, hospice or mortuary



**Standard Coffin** 



Provision of a hearse and 4 pall bearers



Fixed price as published



Support for relatives of deceased, with signposting to bereavement support & counselling



**Doctors Fees** 

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#### What's Not Included

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Viewing of the deceased



Flowers for the service

## **Information and Support**

We at Crystal Funeral Planning know that dealing with bereavement can be a difficult task. If someone has died and you would like some help, please feel free to contact a member of our support team.

#### **Questions?**

To help you along your journey below are some of the most frequently asked questions our clients ask, but, please feel free to call our support team with any other questions you may have.

#### Is my money safe and will it pay for the option selected when the need arises?

Some of the UK'S leading funeral providers use Trusts to secure their customers funds to cover the cost of some or all the expenses associated with their chosen funeral plan.

Crystal Funeral Planning are no different, we consider the security of our customer's funds a priority in order for their chosen funeral plan to be guaranteed.

Whether you have chosen to pay for your funeral plan by way of a lump sum, or by a fixed monthly instalment plan, your money will be placed into a secure and independently managed Trust.

When your funeral plan is needed, the Trust simply require an invoice, proof of death and authorisation from two trustees for funds to be released.

Please do not worry, we will provide you, or your representative with all the information you need so you'll know exactly what to do when the time comes.

#### Can I add additional services?

Yes, additional services can be added and are detailed on the plan comparison table.

Please note some additional services can only be added at the time of need, such as collection of the deceased from a place other than hospital or mortuary.

#### Can anyone attend the cremation?

In short, if it's our Direct Cremation Plan then, no. This plan is designed for customers who don't want the fuss or expense of a more traditional funeral. If you or members of your family would like a service, then take a look at our Celebration of Life Plan or our popular Traditional Funeral Plan.

#### Can I choose where and when the cremation takes place?

You can choose your crematorium if you select either the Traditional Funeral Plan or the Celebration of Life plan. If you choose our Direct Cremation Plan then we select the crematorium that best suits the location of the deceased, combined with how you would like the Ashes delivered.

### We do not have a lot of money, will they be given the same level of care if I choose Crystal Funeral Planning?

We at Crystal take great pride in our values and commitment to our clients. The cost of the cremation does not affect the care and consideration given to your loved one and the ones left behind.

#### Are there any hidden costs?

Our Crystal Price Promise guarantees there are no hidden costs, our packages are priced in an open and transparent way. Once you have paid your plan in full. You can relax in the comfort of knowing that your funeral is paid for, taking the burden away from having to find the money in the future or passing the financial burden onto your family.

We offer our own Independent Bereavement Counselling Service which is offered by our sister company Crystal Life Counselling Services









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