

59886 Burial and Cremation Sites - Ratho Cemetery, Almond and Pentland Wards

I would like to receive information on the number of remaining burial and cremation sites available at Ratho Cemetery in particular and the number of burial and cremation sites in Almond and Pentland Wards in general. How many deaths are expected in the years up until 2040 in the Ratho area in particular, and in the Almond and Pentland Wards in general? Are there current strategies to provide these bereavement services in Almond and Pentland outwith the ongoing work regarding the LDP Cityplan 2040?

There are 175 full burial lairs available at Ratho Cemetery, 205 in the combined wards of Almond and Pentland. The Council does not carry out modelling of expected deaths in these wards and provides burial provision for the City of Edinburgh as a whole and not specific wards. Work is underway developing Phase 2 of Craigmillar Castle Park Cemetery which should complete later this year providing 2,500 burial spaces for Edinburgh.