

## TERMS OF BUSINESS

The Funerals Market Investigation Order 2021 requires funeral directors to display specific information about their business, to allow customers to choose a funeral director based on criteria which may influence their choice.

To comply with the terms of the Order you need to display 'Terms of Business' on your website, or if you do not have a website, on any other online channels or platforms where you market your business by **16<sup>th</sup> September 2021**.

To support you to meet these requirements, please provide your 'Terms of Business' by completing the template below. If this

**BRANCH NAME** Bridge House, Ashburton

**BUSINESS ADDRESS** Bridge House,  
9 Kingsbridge Lane  
Ashburton  
Newton Abbot  
TQ13 7DX

**PAYMENT OPTIONS** BACS, Card, Cash, or Cheque.

Deposit Not Required, , except direct cremations paid up front in full.

Final balance due 14 days after the day of the funeral

Interest All outstanding accounts at 2% per month on accounts that remain unpaid after 60 days and any legal and court costs incurred due to non-payment

## PAYMENT OF ACCOUNT

Christophers' Family Funerals operates a pricing policy in compliance with the Code of Practice of the National Society of Allied and Independent Funeral Directors.

Our price list provides clients with a full and detailed explanation of our charges as required by the Code.

In addition to our charges, disbursements must be paid to Doctors, Minister of Religion, Cemetery or Cremation fees and such like.

When the funeral plans are completed you will be given a written estimate of all the charges incurred by the service you have requested. Where the total estimated account is deemed excessive you may be asked to make an interim payment.

We ask for this estimate to be signed as consent that you accept the charges and will be liable for payment of the account when submitted. This is usually 14 days after the funeral. If wished, the account may be forwarded to your solicitor.

We reserve the right to add interest on all outstanding accounts at 2% per month on accounts that remain unpaid after 60 days and any legal and court costs incurred due to non-payment.

If, because of your circumstances, you have to make a claim for assistance from the Department of Work and Pensions, please note that stringent rules apply as to the amount of help available. Please talk to us, in confidence, for guidance.

Right to cancel (Arrangements made in the client's home only)

You have the right to cancel the contract if you wish. This right can be exercised by sending or taking a cancellation notice to the funeral director at any time within the period of 14 days starting on the day of the arrangement. The right to cancel can be lost during the cancellation period if the service is provided in full before the 14 days elapses.

Where applicable, payment may be required to be made in respect of any services carried out or disbursements paid, once the performance of the contract has begun and prior to the cancellation notice being received.