

Appendix 1: Muslim burial provision/type benchmarking – August 2021

	Location/local authority	Burial type	Comments
1	Aylesbury	Concrete vaults	Extra charge to have a concrete vault for both residents and non-residents.
2	Central Bedfordshire	Traditional earth burials	No extra charges – just purchase right of burial and interment fee
3	Birmingham	Traditional earth/lawn burials Concrete vaults	Extra charge to have a concrete vault. Report that families tend to go for the lawn burials due to the extra cost of the vault
4	Bradford	Brick-built vaults	Extra charge to have a brick vault for both residents and non-residents
5	Chesham	Concrete vaults	Extra charge to have a concrete vault for both residents and non-residents
6	Dacorum	Wooden vaults with wooden surrounds	The council do not charge for the vault, the payment is organised through the local Mosque.
7	Hillingdon	Un-coffined shroud burials with plywood shoring Traditional coffin burials	No extra charges – just purchase right of burial and interment fee
8	Ilford	Un-coffined shroud burials only Traditional earth burial do not allow coffined burials.	No extra charges – just purchase right of burial and interment fee
9	Manchester	Wooden vaults	Extra charge to have a wooden vault for both residents and non-residents.
10	Milton Keynes	Traditional earth/lawn burials	No extra charges – just purchase right of Burial and interment fee

11	Oxford	Traditional earth burial with wooden surround If the family want a vault/chamber they have to source the materials and labour themselves	Extra charge for the wooden surround to line the graves.
12	Reading	Traditional earth burials Brick built vaults	Extra charge to have a brick vault for both residents and non-residents
13	Slough	Polypropylene vaults and covers	Extra charge to have a vault for both residents and non-residents.
14	Three Rivers	Traditional earth burials	No extra charges – just purchase right of burial and interment fee
15	Watford	Polypropylene vaults and covers	Extra charge to have a vault for both residents and non-residents.
16	Windsor & Maidenhead	Traditional earth burials	No extra charges – just purchase right of burial and interment fee
17	Wokingham	Traditional earth burials	No extra charges – just purchase right of burial and interment fee