



Paediatric End of Life managed Care Network (PELiCaN)

Funeral costs in Scotland for children

Most funeral directors offer free funerals depending on individual needs. All funeral providers should offer guidance and signposting to appropriate support. Funerals that are organised by some faith and belief groups may come with extra fees, check with your funeral director or organiser. Any costs or extra fees should be explained to you.

[The Money Advice Service](#) gives advice. They help with things such as working out who should pay for a funeral and what to do when someone dies and much more.

Some families may be eligible for a funeral support payment. Here you can find information on Scottish Government [Funeral Support Payments](#). You can use this payment towards funeral costs for a baby, child or young person aged 17 or under. This includes babies who were stillborn. Further information is available on NHS Inform. [What to do after the death of a baby or child | NHS inform](#).

Families may wish to consider referral into the [CHAS based Family Support Team](#) for help and advice.