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- Dignity launched the UK's first funeral plan in 1985 and has been the market leader ever since.
- More than 415,000 people have taken out a funeral plan with Dignity.
- Each year, Dignity conducts around 70,000 funerals in the UK.¹
- Dignity is a founding member of the Funeral Planning Authority, the official body that oversees the operation of companies offering funeral plans.

¹ Funeral Planning Authority and Dignity Annual Report and Accounts 2008

If you have any questions regarding the Skipton Funeral Plan:



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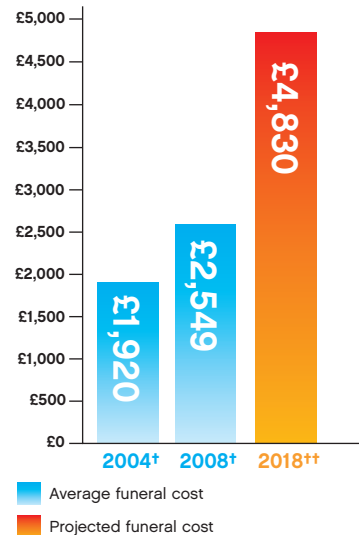


Beat rising funeral costs

It's not a subject most people like to think about, but as you grow older it's a good idea to plan how to meet funeral costs – especially as they're rising so fast that they could almost **double in the next 10 years**.

The Skipton Funeral Plan, provided by Dignity, the UK's leading funeral service providers, offers you the ideal solution. It allows you to pre-pay for a funeral today and guarantees that the cost of the cremation services included in your plan will be completely covered, no matter how much prices rise.

It's easy to pay for your plan. Just decide whether you want to pay for your plan in full right now or spread the costs over 12 or 60 monthly payments.



†Source: Mintel Research 2008

†† The average cost of a funeral has risen from £1,920 in 2004 to £2,549 in 2008 – an increase of 6.6% per year. If costs continue to rise at this rate, the average cost of a funeral would increase to £4,830 in 2018.

What is the Skipton Funeral Plan?

The Skipton Funeral Plan, provided by Dignity, is quite simply the best way to take care of funeral costs in advance. You pay a fixed price now and you can be confident that, when the time comes, everything will be in order, with no unexpected bills for your family to worry about. They will not have to pay a penny more for the services covered by the plan.

These include all the arrangements for a traditional cremation funeral as well as allowing you to specify any individual requests you may have.

Don't leave your family with any extra burden

There are so many reasons to take out a plan, but one, which many people find most reassuring, is that arrangements are put in place in advance.

This can be a particular comfort if you have a family who would otherwise be left to guess what your exact wishes were. At a time when they will need all the help and support that's available, they are sure to appreciate the kindness and foresight you've shown.

When the time comes, all it takes is one phone call to Dignity to put the plan into motion. There will be no hidden charges and your family will receive personalised attention, compassionate guidance, and complete support from a well-respected and trusted Dignity Funeral Director.

The benefits of choosing the Skipton Funeral Plan

- ✓ The services in your plan are guaranteed to be paid in full and beat rising funeral costs.
- ✓ One simple form to fill out with no medical, health restrictions or age limits.
- ✓ For your protection your money is paid into a secure and independent Trust Fund.
- ✓ Acceptance is guaranteed for over 50s – there are no medical questions or health checks.
- ✓ Your loved ones will be guided sympathetically through the whole process.