

LBS Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)

(Terms & Conditions revision date May 2024)

1) Do I have to be a Member or Associate Member of MKSI Leicester to join the scheme?

Yes since the 1st April 2014 anybody wanting to join the scheme has to be a current MKSI Leicester member or associate member. If you joined the scheme before the 1st April 2014 then you can continue as a burial scheme member even if you are not a member of the Jamaat.

2) If a scheme member already owns a burial plot do you accept their application? Are these on standard terms?

Yes people with their own burial plots can join the scheme. That person will be buried in their owned plot and the scheme will repay the family the same amount they paid for the burial plot.

3) Are household members eligible if they live part year in the household home and part overseas? If so are there any date restrictions minimum time they must live in the Household?

This is covered by the multi residency in UK and Overseas in the Terms & Conditions. For a household member to be eligible they must reside in the UK for a minimum of 6 months in any rolling 12 month period. The scheme will also only cover them if they died whilst living in the UK.

4) If a scheme member's son or daughter is studying at University term time are they eligible as an household member?

Yes full time bona-fide students are eligible as a household member of the scheme

5) Is the scheme open to households outside Leicestershire?

If you are a current Jamaat member or associate member and live outside Leicestershire then you are eligible to join the scheme. If you are not a Jamaat member then the scheme is only open to you if you live within the county of Leicestershire.

6) If I am the scheme member and I die will the scheme continue for my household?

Yes in the sad event of your death the family will nominate another family member as the scheme member and they will be responsible to pay the future renewal fees. The scheme will continue to cover the remaining registered household members.

7) If I live outside the City Centre Boundary does the scheme pay all of my burial costs?

At this present time the scheme will pay to a maximum the cost of a week day City Centre Resident Lawned Grave Burial. The additional out of city surcharges levied by the City Council will have to be met by the families that live outside a LE1, LE2, LE3, LE4 or LE5 postcode. Please note City Resident are defined for those who receive their normal council from Leicester city council. For example: Quorn is a LE12 post code and Loughborough is a LE11 post code and are not a City Centre Resident.

8) If I have 8 people living in my household will I have to pay for 2 memberships?

Yes.

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"Every Soul Shall Taste Death" (Holy Qur'an)



09) Does the scheme cover the cost of a traditional grave?

The scheme will pay the burial costs up to the benefit cap. The upper limit is based on the burial costs for a lawned grave for an office-hours adult Leicester City resident, hearse, coffin, kaffan, gratuity and sundries for Leicester City Park cemeteries. The upper limit will be revised when prices increase to ensure the benefit is sufficient to cover the total lawned grave burial charge for a city resident. Members wishing a traditional grave will be required to pay the additional cost of a traditional **grave** compared to a lawned grave.

10) Is there a joining fee for new memberships?

LBS Joining donation are set according to Age and are on an incremental basis. Please see LBS Charges & Benefit for details.

11) Can I pay by Standing Order?

Yes. Annual Standing Order is the preferred payment method. See LBS Charges & Benefit for details required to setup Standard Order.

12) When are subscriptions due and how do I pay?

Subscriptions are due in March to align with the membership subscriptions/annual account schedule for MKSI Leicester. Administration will be handled by the Treasury team. Members of the scheme will need to proactively contact the Treasury (no reminders will be issued).

For further information on the Leicester Burial Scheme, please contact:

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