

QUESTION NO 10

By Councillor Caldwell for answer by the Convener of the Housing, Homelessness and Fair Work Committee at a meeting of the Council on 9 February 2023

The National Records of Scotland estimated 44 people experiencing homelessness died in Edinburgh in 2021, a shocking 100% increase since records began in 2017.

At Leader's Questions on 15th December 2022, the Housing, Homeless and Fair Work Convener confirmed that the Council are investigating circumstances around every single one of the estimated 44 individuals who passed away while experiencing homelessness in 2021.

Can the Housing, Homeless and Fair Work Convener please confirm;

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| Question | (1) When are the investigations targeted for completion? |
| Answer | (1) |
| Question | (2) What, if any, third sector organisations or agencies are the Council working with to complete the investigations? |
| Answer | (2) |
| Question | (3) Will the investigations include a recommendations report to be presented to the Housing, Homeless and Fair Work Committee? |
| Answer | (3) |
| Question | (4) What steps are being taken to ensure the privacy and dignity of these passed-away Edinburgh residents are retained in the investigation, when published? |
| Answer | (4) |