

1. Argyll and Bute Council are in agreement with the provisions covered in the Burial (Management) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 in relation to the management and maintenance of burial grounds in Scotland and already adhere to these. With regards the designation for use by faith, religious or belief groups, Argyll and Bute Council have never been asked to perform this type of burial but if asked to do so would be willing to accommodate where possible.
2. Argyll and Bute Council agree with the inspection, enforcement and appeals for burial authorities, cremation authorities and funeral directors. All relevant bodies need to be seen as compliant and transparent.
3. No, we do not have any concerns about any of the instruments outlined above.
4. Argyll and Bute Council do not believe that there will be any financial impact that this legislation could have on the delivery of the burial service.
5. Like any other change to our practices and procedures, training would be carried out with our area staff. Any additional training would not affect the delivery of our day to day services.