



Alex Little Funeral Directors

Following a disciplinary investigation, Alex Little Funeral Directors in Fife have been expelled from the National Association of Funeral Directors.

The decision was made by the NAFD Disciplinary Committee, made up of Chair Barry Picken, Lay member Linda Ford and Funeral Director representatives, Abi Pattenden, Gerrard Boyle and Jim Brodie. The decision stipulated that Alex Little Funeral Directors be expelled from the Association, with immediate effect.

The series of allegations received related to a pattern of behaviour not compatible with the Funeral Director Code.

In their judgement, the Committee upheld each of the alleged breaches about Alex Little Funeral Directors which, when taken cumulatively, involved the following provisions of the Code being breached:

Principles:

Funeral businesses must:

- (4) act transparently, with honesty and integrity;*
- (6) behave in a way that promotes and maintains public trust in their business, the funeral directing profession and related industries;*
- (7) comply with all legal and regulatory obligations and deal with their regulators in an open, timely and cooperative manner;*

Alex Little Funeral Directors has been instructed to remove NAFD logos from its funeral home, letterhead, marketing and website to avoid causing confusion to bereaved families. Alex Little Funeral Directors will no longer be subject to the NAFD's Funeral Directors Code and can no longer offer families access to the Association's independent complaints and redress service.

For anybody in the Fife area looking for a Funeral Director that is subject to these standards, please visit funeral-directory.co.uk to find NAFD members in your area.