



# Legal Restrictions on Funeral Gatherings

## Client Declaration Form

**Coronavirus legislation places important legal obligations on those who organise funeral gatherings and those who manage the premises at which a funeral gathering takes place.**

**Funeral directors have a responsibility to make their clients aware of their legal obligations and to support them and the venue management (usually the crematorium or cemetery staff) in ensuring current rules are adhered to.**

### **PART 1 - To be completed by the funeral director:**

Name: .....

Date & time of funeral: .....

Location of funeral: .....

### **PART 2 - To be completed by the client:**

1. I understand that, as the gathering organiser in respect of this funeral, I am required to take all reasonable measures to limit the transmission of coronavirus at the funeral.

**Please tick to indicate that you understand this**

2. I understand that any gathering of more than 50 persons at my chosen venue is not permitted.

**Please tick to indicate that you understand this**

3. I understand that I am under a legal obligation to take all reasonable steps to prevent a situation in which more than the permitted number of people attend the funeral.

**Please tick to indicate that you understand this**

4. I agree to notify my funeral director immediately if I become aware of a risk that more than the permitted number of people will seek to physically attend the funeral.

**Please tick to indicate that you agree to this**

5. I understand that, if more than the permitted number of people physically attend the funeral, my funeral director is under an obligation to immediately notify the relevant authorities.

**Please tick to indicate that you understand this**

Signed: .....

Print name: .....

Date: .....