

An unexpected death has occurred

At home

Contact doctor or dial 999

Deceased moved to hospital by coroners contracted funeral director

You can contact your Preferred funeral director

Is further investigation required by the coroner?

No

Doctor will now issue death certificate

Collect certificate and register death

In Hospital or Nursing Home

A staff member will contact the family and also the coroner

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Yes

Inquest opened
Coroner will send you interim death certs

When inquest is complete, purchase death cert copies

Death due to natural causes?

No

yes

Coroner calls you to register death. Paperwork is sent straight to registrar

Registrar will issue copies of death cert