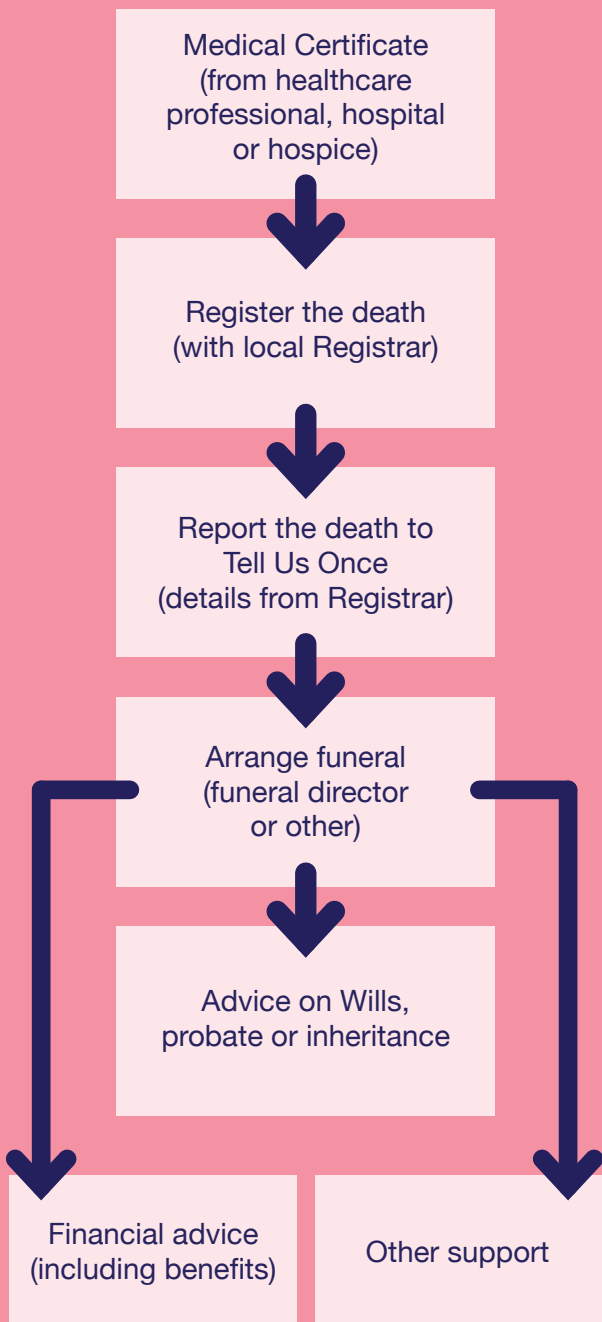




When someone
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All of us at the Hospice offer our sincere condolences to you and your family at this time. We hope the information in this leaflet may be of some help in the days and weeks ahead.

The following links provide detailed advice and information on what to do after a death.

gov.uk/after-a-death/overview

bereavementadvice.org | 0800 634 9494



If the person has died in the Hospice or hospital, you will be given a medical certificate. When someone dies at home the death has to be verified by a health care professional, such as a doctor, paramedic or community nurse.

You need to register the death within five days. Once you have the medical certificate, make an appointment with your local registration office. The Registrar will issue a Death Certificate and Notification of Disposal, which you then give to the funeral director. It's advisable to purchase several copies of the Death Certificate, as certified originals will be needed for banks, building societies and some other organisations.

Registering a death

Bath & North East Somerset Registrar

bathnes.gov.uk | 01225 477 234

Somerset Registrar

somerset.gov.uk | 0800 3047 421

somersetregistrations@somerset.gov.uk

Wiltshire Registrar

wiltshire.gov.uk | 0300 0034 569

Tell Us Once

When you register a death, the Registrar will let you know whether this service is available in your area. It allows you to report a death to most government organisations in one go

gov.uk (search 'tell us once')

Arranging the funeral

While most people choose to use a funeral director, some want to arrange the funeral themselves. You are welcome to discuss this informally with a member of our Spiritual Care Team: 01225 722 988

Fair Funerals Campaign

Offering down-to-earth advice on arranging an affordable funeral

fairfuneralscampaign.org.uk | 0208 983 5030
fairfunerals@qsa.org.uk

Natural Death Centre

Independent funeral advice, including DIY funerals

naturaldeath.org.uk | 01962 712 690

National Association of Funeral Directors

Help in finding a funeral director in your area
nafd.org.uk | 0121 711 1343

Financial advice

Citizens Advice Bureau

citizensadvice.org.uk | 0800 144 8848

Textphone: 18001 followed by 0800 144 8884

Money Advice Service

moneyadviceservice.org.uk | 0800 138 7777

Typetalk: 18001 0800 915 4622

The Co-operative Funeralcare

funeralcare.co.uk | 0800 008 6878

Benefits

For advice and information

[gov.uk](https://www.gov.uk) (search 'benefits')

turn2us.org.uk

Wills, probate and inheritance

Citizens Advice Bureau

citizensadvice.org.uk (search 'wills')

Age UK

ageuk.org.uk | 0800 169 2081

Children and young people

Off the Record

Free and confidential services for children and young people

offtherecord-banes.co.uk | 01225 312 481

Winston's Wish

The charity for bereaved children

winstonswish.org | 08088 020 021

Child Bereavement UK

childbereavementuk.org | 0800 028 8840

Apart of Me

An app designed to help children cope with the death of a loved one

apartofme.app

Dorothy House Family Support Team

Our team can offer help, support and advice to children, young people and parents

dorothyhouse.org.uk (search 'children')

0345 0130 555

Other help and support

Cruse Bereavement Care

cruse.org.uk | 0808 808 1677

Samaritans

A safe place to talk, any time, in your own way, about whatever is troubling you

samaritans.org | 116 123

Jo@samaritans.org

The Good Grief Trust

A comprehensive directory of help and hope

thegoodgrieftrust.org

WHY (We Hear You)

Free, professional counselling for anyone affected or bereaved by any life threatening condition

wehearyou.org.uk | 01373 455 255

info@wehearyou.org.uk

Counselling Directory

counselling-directory.org.uk | 0333 325 2500

Dorothy House Bereavement Service

Our team write to each patient's next of kin, approximately eight weeks following the death. Information and resources are also available on our website

dorothyhouse.org.uk (search 'bereavement')
0345 0130 555

dorothyhouse.org.uk

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