



Easy Read

When Someone Dies

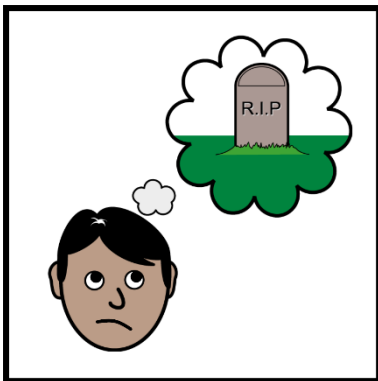
Information on what to do after
someone dies





This leaflet uses easy words and pictures.

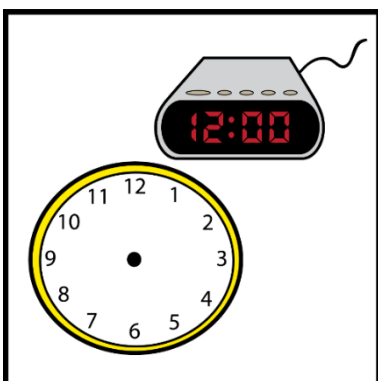
You might want to ask someone to help you read it.



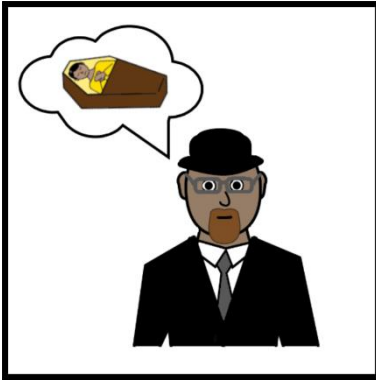
This leaflet might help you after someone close to you has died.



When someone dies, their death will need to be confirmed by a doctor or healthcare professional.



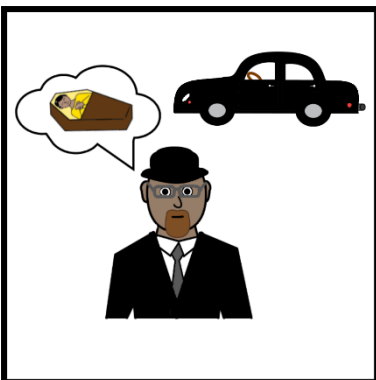
This will be arranged by a healthcare professional as soon as possible.



You will need a **funeral director**.
The person who has died might have already chosen one.



The **funeral director** will support you to arrange the funeral.



The funeral director will then care for the person who has died.
They might take them to a funeral home.



All deaths needs to be registered with a **registrar**.
A **registrar** is a person who works for the council. They register every birth, death and marriage.



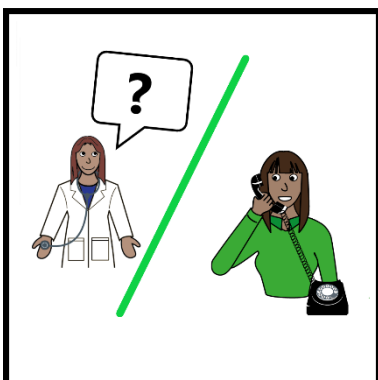
A doctor will complete the Medical Certificate of Cause of Death (MCCD).



A **Medical Examiner** will check this information and send it to the Registrar. A **Medical Examiner** is a senior doctor.

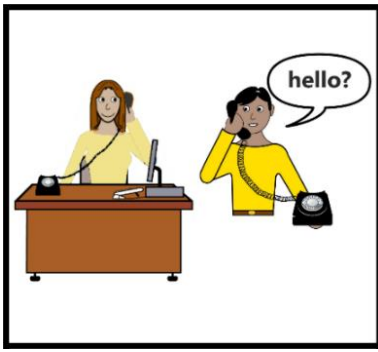


The Medical Examiner Service will contact the family or Next of Kin of the person who has died.



They will ask if there are any questions or concerns about the death.

This will be a telephone call, or sometimes a meeting.



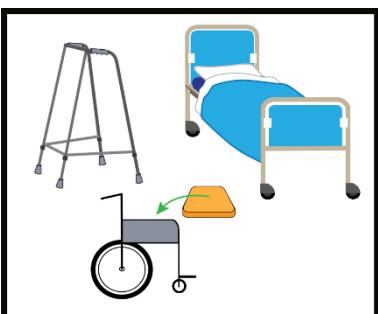
The registrar will contact you to book an appointment. This will be in their office. Tell them if you need any reasonable adjustments.



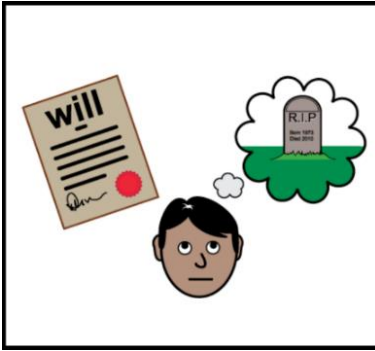
They will give you a death certificate. This is a very important document.



More information can be found by scanning the QR code.

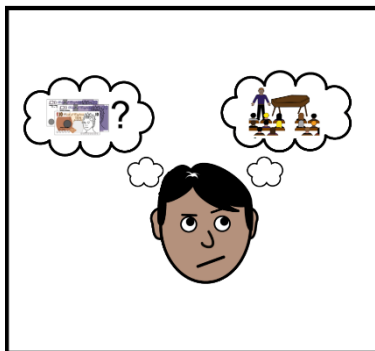


If equipment was provided this will need to be collected. A healthcare professional will arrange this.



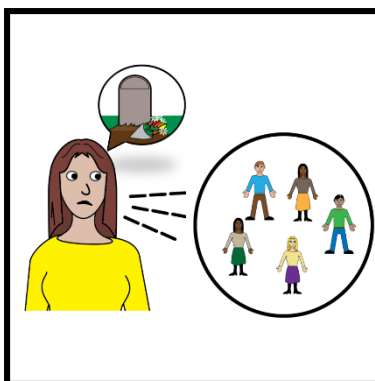
The person who died might have written a **Will**.

They might have planned and paid for their funeral. If they have not done this, ask for support.



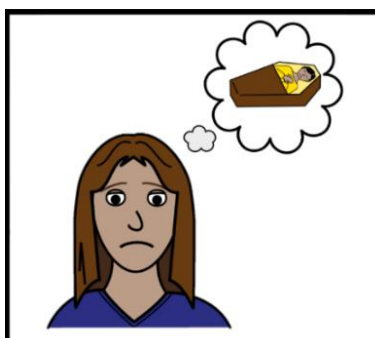
There are some benefits available for funeral costs.

Ask whoever usually supports you with your finances to help.



You may need to tell different organisations. The registrar can tell you more about this.

How you might feel after someone important to you has died.



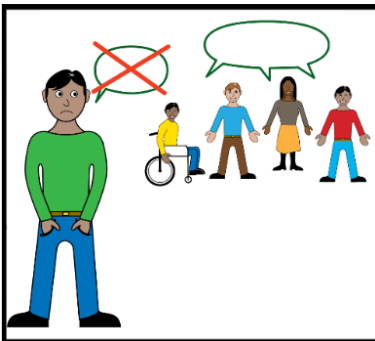
Bereavement is your experience and feelings when someone dies.



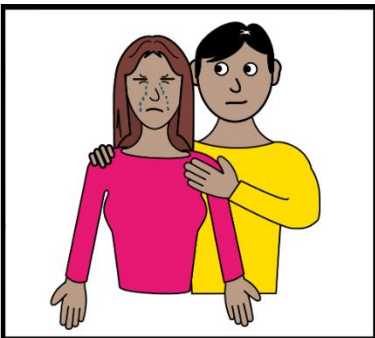
Grief is the feeling of loss or losing someone after they die.



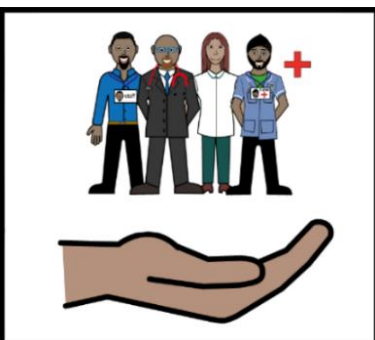
People can have lots of different feelings during this time. These feelings might come and go.



It might be hard to talk about your feelings but it might help.



You might feel you have all the support you need from your friends and family.



Healthcare professionals can talk to you about the support you need.

Useful information and contacts



Scan the QR code for more information about what to do after someone dies.



Carers Leeds
Website www.carersleeds.org.uk
Telephone: 0113 380 4300



[Leeds Palliative Care Network - Bereavement Support](#)
Click the link or scan the QR code.



[Registering a death in Leeds](#)
Telephone: 0113 222 4408
Email: register.headoffice@leeds.gov.uk
Click the link or scan the QR code.



[Leeds Medical Examiner Service](#)
Telephone: 0113 206 8691 or 0113 206 5029



[Cruse Bereavement Care](#) has bereavement experts who have experience in all types of loss and can offer support.
Website: www.cruse.org.uk
Tel: 0808 808 1677
Email: helpline@cruse.org.uk



[Leeds Equipment Service](#)
[Website](#)
Telephone: 0113 378 3282
Click the link or scan the QR code.



[Macmillan](#)
Tel: 0808 808 00 00
Click the link or scan the QR code.



If you are feeling emotional distress and need support, you can visit [MindWell](#).
Click the link or scan the QR code.

Other contact details



GP surgery:

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Out of hours GP: 111

Care home:

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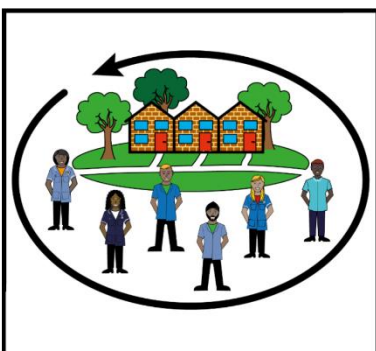
St Gemma's Hospice

Telephone: 0113 218 5540



Sue Ryder Wheatfields Hospice

Telephone: 0113 278 7249



A Neighbourhood Team might have been involved.

You should already have their telephone number.