

Child Death guideline



The child/young person bereavement pack should contain:

Leaflets:

- Child Bereavement UK leaflet "When your baby or child dies telephone support for parents"
- Child Death Helpline leaflet
- NHS England leaflet "When a Child Dies: A Guide for Parents and Carers"
- Cruse Bereavement Care contact details and "Somewhere to turn when someone dies" leaflet
- Book of remembrance leaflet
- Registering a Death website details

All available in the bereavement box in CED.

If deemed appropriate, one can also include:

- A Sudden End to Breastfeeding leaflet
- Lullaby Trust "Bereavement Support" leaflet
- Child Bereavement Charity "When a Child or Young Person is Bereaved" and "Telephone Support for Parents/Carers" leaflets
- Chestnut Tree House "Bereavement Services" and "Supporting families when their child dies" leaflets

All available in the optional leaflets folder in CED.

Memento box containing:

- Photographs
- Lock of hair
- Foot and hand prints (laminated or imprinted block)
- Worn name bands / clothing check with Police as may be kept

All items should be offered prior to placing in the box. Not all parents will want photographs for example.

If you are unable to access any items, please contact Dr Miki Lazner, Consultant Emergency Paediatrician at RACH: michaela.lazner1@nhs.net

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