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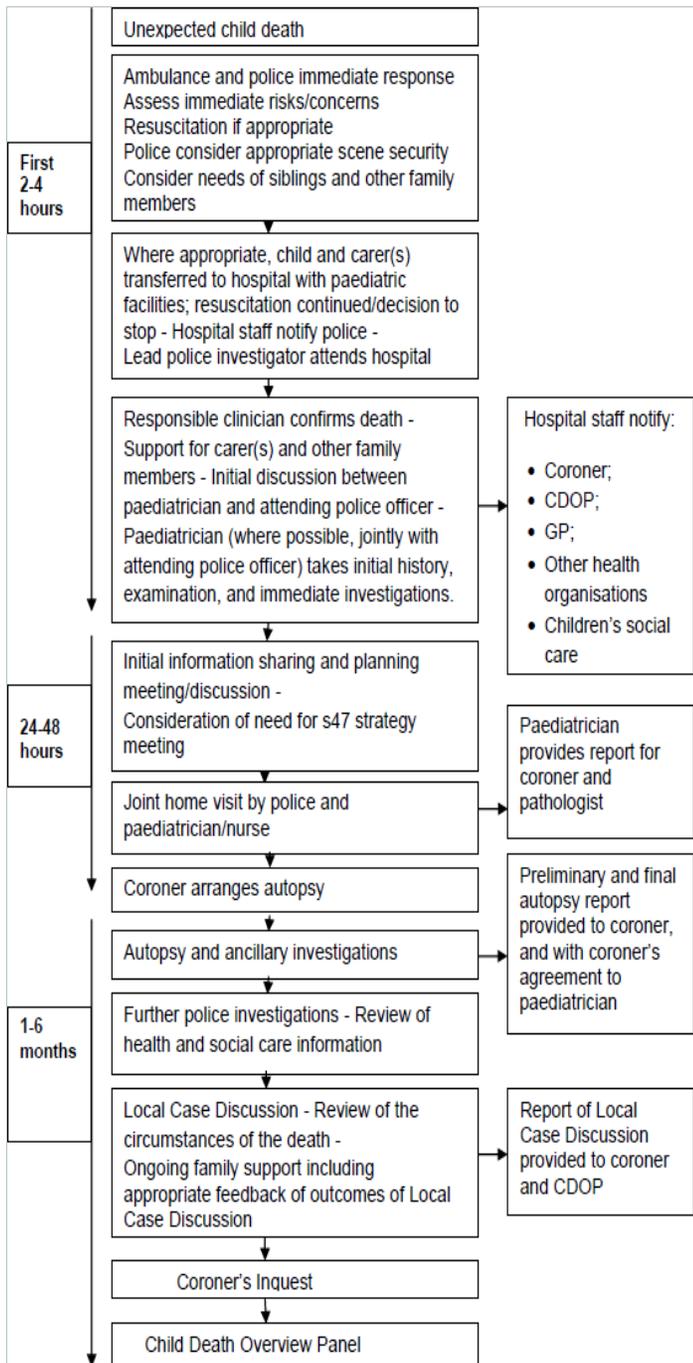
Rapid Response



Unexpected Child Death



What to expect for
Professionals



Unexpected Child Death

Working Together to Safeguard Children 2015 describes an Unexpected Death as:

- The death of a child which was not anticipated as a significant possibility 24 hours before the death. OR
- There was a similarly unexpected collapse leading to or precipitating the events which led to the death.

The Rapid Response Process is led by Health and Police services. It is a rapid response by a group of key professionals who come together for the purpose of enquiring into and evaluating each unexpected death of a child.

- Aims:**
1. Establish cause of death (with Coroner)
 2. Identify any potential contributory factors
 3. Provide ongoing support to the family
 4. Learn lessons to reduce risk of future deaths

Rapid Response Process

Phase 1 Meeting IMMEDIATE

Usually held on the same day as the death. Held in order to gather information (including a detailed and careful history and an assessment of the environment and circumstances of the death). If you are invited it is a statutory responsibility to attend.

- Respond Quickly
- Bring information about the child and family (observations about development, wellbeing, incidents, safeguarding concerns etc.)
- Treat the meeting as Confidential

Phase 2 Meeting INTERMEDIATE

Takes place usually after initial post mortem.

Phase 3 FINAL CASE DISCUSSION

Closure of Rapid Response process

CDOP

All Child Deaths are reviewed by the Child Death Overview Panel

The process may be emotionally distressing. But every family has a right for their child's death to be properly investigated and joint-working is essential.