

**Leicester, Leicestershire & Rutland response following the expected death of a child outside of the Neonatal Unit/Delivery Suite (liveborn of any gestation up to 17 years 364 days).**

Child declared deceased having been in receipt of end-of-life care, or as a result of a recognised medical condition (not meeting criteria for Joint Agency Response).

Practitioners involved to follow usual agency Standard Operating Procedures for care of the deceased and support for the bereaved.

Attending doctor to discuss with Medical Examiner and complete Medical Certificate of Cause of Death (MCCD).

**Within 24 hours/next working day:** LLR CDOP to be notified of the death via eCDOP: [www.ecdop.co.uk/llr/public](http://www.ecdop.co.uk/llr/public)

**Within 24 hours/next working day from receipt of notification:**

- LLR CDOP notify all relevant professionals of the death.
- **Child Death Initial Meeting** held – multiagency meeting to share information, identify actions & coordinate support for family.

Information to be shared with the family about the Child Death Review Process, and supported to engage with the process if they wish to.

**Within 10 days:** LLR CDOP request for Reporting Forms sent to all relevant professionals via eCDOP.

Any ancillary investigations (including hospital post-mortem examination) & governance reviews by all relevant agencies involved, completion of CDOP Reporting Forms. Ongoing support for family.

Once all investigations & information gathering complete:

- **Child Death Review Meeting** held - multiagency meeting to review information, analyse contributory factors, identify any actions needed, including feedback from family.

Once CDR Meeting completed:

- **Child Death Overview Panel** – multiagency review of anonymised case to identify contributory and modifiable factors and identify any local/regional/national actions to take to reduce risk of future child deaths.