

What to do when someone dies

Registering a death

The paperwork you need to register a death

- ☐ The Medical Certificate showing the cause of death

This is all you need to register a death.

It's helpful to also take the person's:

- ☐ Birth certificate
- ☐ Driving licence
- ☐ Passport
- ☐ NHS medical card
- ☐ Marriage or civil partnership certificate
- ☐ Proof of address (e.g. utility bill)

The registrar will also ask you for the person's:

- ☐ Full name at the time of death
- ☐ Any previous names
- ☐ Date and place of birth
- ☐ Last address
- ☐ Occupation
- ☐ Full name of their husband, wife or civil partner (living or deceased)
- ☐ Details of any state pension or state benefits