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Unexpected child death - DAY 0830 - 1630 hrs

ED / Switchboard contact SUDIC Nurse on call OR Police will contact SUDIC Nurse on call

SUDIC Nurse on call weekends/BH to contact Level 2 manager (Mental Health) via hospital switchboard (763333) or Team Lead and SUDIC Coordinator (weekdays)

In ED SUDIC Nurse on call will ensure child's history has been checked with Children's Social Care Family Front Door/ Emergency Duty Team

SUDIC samples, and examination of child by consultant paediatrician.

ED Staff / consultant paediatrician to ascertain circumstances around death from family

Immediate information sharing of the circumstances around death to take place between Police, SUDIC Nurse, Consultant and Children's Social Care (where necessary) to agree whether the detail matches with the clinical finding.

Agree and document actions

Police and SUDIC Nurse to take history from family using history proforma.

Agreement between police and SUDIC Nurse whether home visit is necessary.

Child death review leaflet and Bereavement Charities

Information leaflet to be given to family with explanation of

SUDIC role and contact will be made

Home Visit (if necessary) within 24 hours

Next working day - SUDIC Nurse on call to hand over information to SUDIC Co-ordinator