

Sims & Jones

Trefnwyr Angladdau Annibynnol
Independent Funeral Directors

Guidance Following an Unexpected Death

Step 1: Immediate Action

- **At Home or Elsewhere:** Contact a Paramedic, Doctor, Nurse, or Police.
- **In Hospital:** The hospital will notify the next of kin.
- **Contact Sims & Jones Funeral Directors** on **01792 700501** for support.

Step 2: Notification to the Coroner

- No attending practitioner is available.
- Attending practitioner cannot determine the cause of death.
- Medical Examiner cannot confirm the proposed cause of death.
- Notification of Deaths Regulations 2019 apply.

Step 3: Coroner's Decision

- **If no investigation is needed:**
 - Coroner notifies attending practitioner and Medical Examiner.
 - Medical Examiner reviews and approves the MCCD.
 - MCCD is sent to the Registrar.
 - You will be notified to register the death.
- **If further investigation is required:**
 - An inquest may be opened.
 - You receive an Interim Certificate of Fact of Death.
 - Burial or cremation documentation will be issued.
 - Final Death Certificate available after inquest completion.

Step 4: Registering the Death

- Register within 5 days of notification.
- Registrar issues:
 - Certified Copy of an Entry (Death Certificate).
 - Certificate for Burial or Cremation (Green Form).

Step 5: Cremation or Burial

- Medical Examiner or Coroner provides necessary documentation.
- No additional medical forms required for cremation.



We're here to support you every step of the way.

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