RESPONDING TO AN UNEXPECTED CHILD DEATH: Training in rapid response processes

Every parent has the right to have their child’s death investigated properly. Fortunately unexpected childhood deaths are rare, but as a professional dealing with children you might be involved in the immediate medical or investigative response to a death, or be required to provide information about your involvement with the child and family and/or provide help and support to a family.

Learn about the statutory duties that exist for agencies and the local processes in place to ensure that each unexpected child death is investigated in a thorough and systematic way that is sensitive to and supportive of parents, and that as professionals and communities we learn lessons to help prevent future deaths.

Course dates for 2018:
- Friday 2nd March
- Friday 8th June
- Monday 22nd October
  – Children, Young People & Families HQ, Brunswick House, Strand Close, Hull HU2 9DB (Conference Room 1)

Time: 9.30am – 4pm (coffee from 9am, no admittance after 9.30am)

Facilitators:
- Dr Mary Barraclough, Designated Paediatrician for Deaths in Childhood
- Lisa Clappison, Training Officer - East Riding Safeguarding Children Board
- Presentation from Yorkshire Ambulance Service
- Detective Chief Inspector Craig Nicolson, PVPU - Humberside Police
- Colin Jordan, Scenes of Crime Officer - Humberside Police
- Nicola Saunders, Team Manager - East Riding Children’s Social Care
- Cathy Eccersley, Child Death Review Co-ordinator – Hull LSCB

Target Audience:
- Practitioners from ambulance service, health (community and hospital), police, CSI, children's social care
- Any other practitioner involved in responding to a child’s death

Learning Objectives:
After completing this module, participants will be able to:
- Describe in detail the different components of the rapid response to an unexpected childhood death;
- Discuss their role and that of other professionals involved in the process;
- Collect and share relevant information for the investigation through the taking of a thorough history, review of background information from their own or other agencies, and evaluation of the scene and circumstances of a child’s death;
- Explain to families the purpose and process of the rapid response, including what will happen to their child;
- Collate and evaluate information from the investigation in the light of knowledge of nature and causes of unexpected childhood death;
- Recognise and respond appropriately where there are suspicious circumstances surrounding the death of a child.

Please email your application to: erscb.training@eastriding.gov.uk or apply online via www.erscb.org.uk
Hull and East Riding Safeguarding Children Boards  
Child Death Review-Rapid Response Training  
Application Form

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