

Initial notification of a domestic homicide in Haringey

Police notify Haringey Council of the incident

Murder of adult where there is a child or young person under 18 years present in the household

First Response:
020 8489 4592 / 4582 / 5652 / 5762

Safeguarding Adults:
020 8489 1400

Out of hours emergency duty (evenings & weekends):
020 8348 3148

Murder of child or young person under 18 and/or parent

First Response:
020 8489 4592 / 4582 / 5652 / 5762

Child Death Co-ordinator for Health/Paediatric Liaison
07983 566 631

and/or
Safeguarding Adults:
020 8489 1400

Out of hours emergency duty (evenings & weekends):
020 8348 3148

Murder of adult (aged 18+) with no children

Safeguarding Adults:
020 8489 1400

Out of hours emergency duty (evenings & weekends):
020 8348 3148

In all cases

Police copy all notifications to the following council leads:

- Assistant Director for Children's Safeguarding (marion.wheeler@haringey.gov.uk)
- Deputy Director, Adult Services (lisa.redfern@haringey.gov.uk)
- Community Safety Strategic Manager (claire.kowalska@haringey.gov.uk)

Assistant Director for Children's Safeguarding and Deputy Director, Adult Services advise:

- other relevant council services (e.g. Head of Housing Support & Options, housing managers, Hearthstone, etc)
- Lead members for Children & Young People; Adults & Housing; Communities

If it is agreed that a Domestic Homicide Review is required, this will be set up by the Community Safety Partnership

A domestic homicide review (DHR) should be set up to review the circumstances in which the death of a person aged 16 or over has, or appears to have, resulted from violence, abuse or neglect by:

- a person to whom he was related or with whom he was or had been in an intimate personal relationship, or
- a member of the same household as himself

The purpose of the review is to identify the lessons to be learnt from the death.

An 'intimate personal relationship' includes relationships between adults who are or have been intimate partners or family members, regardless of gender or sexuality.