

Mortuary Service

Our services

The mortuary provides services in cases of unexpected or suspicious death. In these cases, the Coroner will keep control of the deceased until:

- A post mortem examination is carried out by a pathologist in order to determine the cause of death.
- The deceased is formally identified
- The deceased is officially released for burial.

Our service is provided with understanding and compassion. Our staff are dedicated to providing help and support with care and sensitivity.

Our promise

- We will provide a mortuary service 365 days per year, 24 hours per day
- We will respond to all evening and weekend requests for a mortuary admission within two hours
- In some circumstances when the Coroner requests a special post mortem, we will provide an immediate out of hours service.
- We will agree an appointment with family and next of kin to view the deceased immediately
- We will prepare the deceased for collection by funeral directors once the Coroner has agreed to release them. This will take place during office hours as detailed below
- We will hold deceased persons who appear to have no next of kin until suitable arrangements are made by the relevant local authority.

What we can't do

- We cannot provide information to next of kin without proof of identification. All other enquiries should be directed to the Coroner's office on 020 8348 4411.

How you can help us

- We welcome your views about our service. Please tell us how you think we can improve.

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Find out more

Our opening hours are weekdays 8am–12.30pm, 2pm–4pm

Tel: 020 8880 3987

Website: www.haringey.gov.uk/publicmortuary

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