



ISSUING A MEDICAL CAUSE OF DEATH

Coroners Service for the Northern District of Greater London,
(Harrow, Brent, Barnet, Haringey and Enfield)

Return e-mail address:- admin.beh@hmc-northlondon.co.uk

A Quick Guide

Note:- Coroner's Officer's are not able to discuss cases or provide telephone advice.

Responding to a Request from the Coroner's Service.

If you are responding to a written request by the Coroner's Service if you can issue a Medical Certificate of the Cause of Death (MCCD) and the death is not reportable to the Coroner's Service please e-mail a copy of the completed MCCD to the Coroner's Service using the e-mail address above. Please let the family know that they can make an appointment to register the death.

In All Other Circumstances.

If you are not able to complete a MCCD or you have completed a MCCD but the death is one which needs to be reported to the Coroner's Service or you wish advice from a Coroner you will need to send by e-mail to admin.beh@hmc-northlondon.co.uk

- 1 A patient summary to the Coroner's Service.
- 2 A copy of the MCCD to the Coroner's Service (if you are able to complete a MCCD)
- 3 A completed GP Referral Form 1 / Hospital Referral Form 1
- 4 If urgent action is required for any reason, please mark the e-mail URGENT and say why the matter is urgent.

Information for Next of Kin.

Please inform the next of kin that they will now need to wait until they have heard from the Coroner's Service, (usually within 24 hrs), before making an appointment to register the death. The family can contact the Coroner's Service by e-mail:- admin.beh@hmc-northlondon.co.uk .

Notes for Doctors: -

The Coroner's Service is not able to give advice about how to complete a MCCD or what might be appropriate to include in a MCCD.

For advice on completing a MCCD .

https://www.gov.uk/images/medcert_July_2010.pdf

For advice on whether a particular cause of death can be registered please contact your local registry office.