

## NICU Comfort Care Bundle: After Death

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**This list is intended to help guide care after the death of a baby who has been under the care of neonatal services. The following items should be accessible in this area of the Bundle.**

Items in purple should be populated by the local team and documented on this front sheet.

Items in black are national or Regional documents.

<b>After death checklist (hospital teams)</b>	<p>Local list of who to contact after death and services to notify:          .....          Mementoes or photographs with consent (including memory boxes, hair lock, hand/footprints etc)          Completion of Badger documentation          Completion of Mbrace documentation          Completion of discharge letter          Entry into the Book of Remembrance or Annual Remembrance service</p>
<b>Documentation of follow-up appointments</b>	As per local protocol: an appointment should be made and letter sent to parents confirming this
<b>Post mortem examination</b>	<p>Local information / forms  <b>SANDS Guidance</b></p>
<b>Taking a child home after death</b>	<b>Regional Information sheet</b>
<b>Taking a child abroad after death</b>	<b>Regional Information sheet</b>
<b>Guidance about filling in the Medical Certificate for Cause of Death</b>	<b>Regional Information sheet</b>
<b>Tissue donation information</b>	<b>National information sheets</b>
<b>Coroners' information</b> <b>Death notification form</b>	<b>Regional notification form</b>
<b>Assistance with Funeral planning</b>	<p>Local (hospital) bereavement officer details:          .....          Local undertakers and funeral services leaflet:          .....          .....          .....</p>
<b>Bereavement Support</b>	<b>National Services and organisation: Leaflets</b>

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