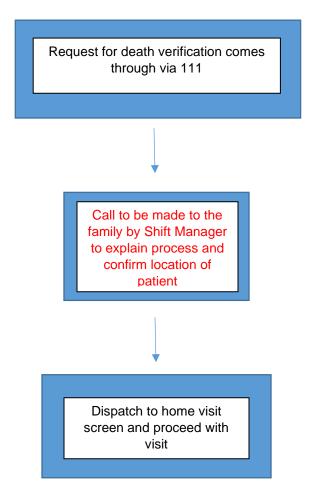
Death Verification V12 October 2021

Pathway for the verification of ALL deaths - NHS 111

This entire process should be completed within 6 hours of the initial call from NHS 111



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- Gown and FFP3 are NOT recommended

OTHER ITEMS

- Stethoscope
- Pen torch
- Alcohol wipes

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- Verify as per the following order
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 - o Pupil response to light
 - Respiratory effortobservation of chest
 - Palpation of central pulse
 - Motor response-trapezius squeeze
- Clean stethoscope/torch with alcohol wipe

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Pathway for the verification of ALL deaths - Health Care Professional Line

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Request for death verification comes through via HCP line

HCP to be asked to explain the process, to family, and confirm location of patient

Dispatch to home visit screen and proceed with visit

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