

What to do when someone dies



Registering a death

The paperwork you need to register a death

- The Medical Certificate showing the cause of death

This is all you need to register a death.

It's helpful to also take the person's:

- Birth certificate
- Driving licence
- Passport
- NHS medical card
- Marriage or civil partnership certificate
- Proof of address (e.g. utility bill)

The registrar will also ask you for the person's:

- Full name at the time of death
- Any previous names
- Date and place of birth
- Last address
- Occupation
- Full name of their husband, wife or civil partner (living or deceased)
- Details of any state pension or state benefits

Revisit our [guide](#) if you want to check back and see what to do next. And don't be afraid to reach out for support if you need it.