

## VERIFICATION OF DEATH

### Supporting information

**This guideline has been prepared with reference to the following:**

Ministry of Justice. Guidance for registered medical practitioners on the Notification of Deaths Regulations. 2024.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/notification-of-deaths-regulations-2019-guidance>

Office of National Statistics. Guidance for doctors completing medical certificates of cause of death in England and Wales. 2024

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-notes-for-completing-a-medical-certificate-of-cause-of-death>

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