

Contact us

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Help us get it right

If you have a complaint, concern, comment or compliment, please let us know by speaking to a member of staff. We learn from your feedback and use the information you provide to improve and develop our services.

If you would like to talk to someone outside the service contact the **Patient Experience Team** on **0113 220 8585**, Monday to Friday 8.30am to 4.30pm or email **lch.pet@nhs.net**

Information Governance

The team will be seeking sensitive confidential information from you about both the child and other family members, The statutory framework which underpins this sharing of information is laid down in 'Working Together to Safeguard Children 2018'. Every professional has a duty to ensure that the information they provide is transmitted securely and confidentially. All information shared by practitioners with the SUDIC Team will be handled securely and confidentially.

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Sudden Unexpected Death In Childhood



Information for families

We know that the death of your child is a devastating experience. The effects of grief can be overwhelming and you may be left feeling dazed, disorientated, isolated and exhausted. It can be hard to take in information or to make decisions. We know that nothing can ease your loss, but where the reasons are not clear, we will make every effort to establish why your child died and ensure that we learn from each family's loss. We will use that information to improve our support for you and other families in your position.

The professionals who are in contact with you around the time of your child's death will need to ask you about what happened. This may, for example, be a doctor in the Emergency Department, Paediatrician from the Sudden Unexpected Death in Childhood Team (SUDIC) or a Police Liaison Officer. The professionals that you come into contact with at this time will be able to give you details of services for bereavement support appropriate to your needs.

As your child has died suddenly and unexpectedly, you may be visited by the doctor or nurses from the SUDIC Team. The purpose of the visit is to gather further information which could be relevant to the death of your child.

The SUDIC Team members will provide you with their contact details and you may contact them as you require. They can also provide you with information about support services for yourselves and other family members.

As you are reading this as a parent, carer of family member of a child who has died in Leeds, it is important for you to be aware that some information about what happened to your child, and the circumstances and events leading up to your child's death, will be shared. This may sometimes include information about other family members.