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REGISTERING A DEATH

The death must be registered by the registrar for the area where your relative died. For this hospital/area the registrar is at:

The Register Office
56 Bootham
York
YO3 7DA

Mon – Fri 8.30 – 5.00
Appointments: 01904 654477

Will it be difficult for you to travel to the right register office to register the death?

You can go to a registrar in a more convenient place in England or Wales if you like. They will note the information needed for the death registration and send it to the right registrar for you.

Before he/she can take any information from you the registrar must see the death certificate issued by the doctor, or by the coroner if he/she has held a post mortem. If there are any problems, the registrar may not be able to take the information straight away.

If you go to see a registrar outside the area where your relative died he/she will not register the death. He/she will not be able to give you the certificate for the funeral director nor any other certificates. These will be posted to you a few days later by the registrar in the area where your relative died, who has registered the death. This may cause delays for you in organising the funeral.

If you wish to order death certificates you will need to pay for these by cheque or postal order.

Before you decide whether to go to a registrar's office outside the area where the death took place it would be a good idea to tell the following people:

- The Funeral Director who is arranging the burial or cremation.
- The Registrar for the district where the death took place who will have to register the death.

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