

REGISTRATION OF DEATH AND BURIAL REQUIREMENTS

We deeply regret the loss of your baby and hope that the following information will assist you in registering the death and organizing the burial.

Your baby's death must be registered where he died and not where you live.

Please let us know if the body needs to be released immediately as this is difficult to arrange after hours and over weekends.

There are 2 forms that are required to register a death and bury the body:

- * B1- 1663 - Notification/Registration of death
- * B1- 14 - Burial form.

Notification of death:

This is completed by the doctor and can be obtained from the mortuary. Please collect this as early as possible in order to ensure you get to home affairs before they close at 14:30! Please ensure whoever collects the body is the same person who registers the death.

Burial form:

This can be obtained from:

1. The Dept. Home Affairs (in Church Street)
They will issue you with a burial form and a death certificate.
2. A funeral director (funeral service) .
This is helpful if you need to bury your baby immediately and home affairs are closed over weekends. Please be aware that you will still have to register the death with home affairs in order to obtain a death certificate!

NB: You will need the following documents in order to obtain a burial form:

- Your 10 book (if you do not have one you must obtain an affidavit from the police station) .f 81-1663 form
- The baby's clinic card.

Releasing the body:

Once you have obtained a burial form you must return to Grey's mortuary with the form and they will release the body to you. If you are going to transport the body in your own car the driver must have the B1- 14 form. Unfortunately hospital vehicles eg ambulances may not transport the body for you.

If the body is not claimed after a month it will be given a paupers burial.