

Appendix 2: Issues for consideration in relation to the rapid response process

	The strands to consider	Phase one: 0-5 days	Phase two: 5-7 days (initial pm)	Phase three: 8-12 weeks (final PM)
CHILD DIES, notify LSCB of all deaths and refer to all strands	Strand 1: Care of families	Supporting families	Supporting families	Supporting Families
		Care and protection of siblings	Care and protection of siblings	Care and protection of siblings
		Care of parents	Informing parents, with reference to coronial and criminal issues	Informing parents, subject to outcome of coronial and police enquiries
	Strand 2: Deciding on response	Expected and explained deaths, follow normal protocols	Follow normal protocols	Follow normal protocols
	Strand 3 (a): Rapid response	Unexpected deaths: proceed to Rapid Response procedures: notify agencies, discuss and agree immediate actions	Multi-agency case discussion/meeting	Multi-agency case meeting
			Consider and agree on need for home visit	Refer to home visit record
			Consider initial PM results	Consider Final PM results
		Notify coroner	Keep Coroner informed	Report to coroner
		Notify the police	Ensure planning consistent with police enquiries	Establish if any further police concerns
		Notify health professionals	Establish any clinical issues	Establish cause of death
Notify social care		Agree on care/protection of siblings	Agree on care issues	
Strand 3 (b): Notifications	Child death information gathering and evaluation booklet	Child death information gathering and evaluation booklet	Child death information gathering and evaluation booklet	
Strand 4: Child protection	If children in need of protection, refer to Ch 6. London Procedures.		Agree on care/protection of siblings	
	Strand 5: Serious case review	Ask: does this require a serious case review? Refer to LSCB to consider.		Ask; Does this require a serious case review? Refer to LSCB to consider.
	Strand 6: Media issues	Inform LSCB about any media enquiries; LSCB will work with police to manage		Ensure all involved aware of media management strategy
	Strand 7: Support to staff	De-briefing		Engagement in process