

Appendix 3: Rapid Response Flowchart

Immediate notification

- Notify coroner, police and LA children's social care immediately
- Agree next steps on management
- Decide on a visit to the place where the child died
- Notify LSCB Child Death Overview Panel and the Director of Public Health as soon as practicable
- Begin completing the *Child death information gathering and evaluation* booklet



Phase II: usually 5 – 7 days

- Share results of initial post-mortem
- Decide on whether a multi-agency case discussion meeting is needed
- Update *Child death information gathering and evaluation* booklet



Phase III: within 8 – 12 weeks

- Convene a multi-agency discussion meeting to consider final post-mortem results
- Ensure key decisions regarding the cause of death are discussed
- Complete report to Child Death Overview Panel
- Complete report to coroner
- Complete *Child death information gathering and evaluation* booklet