

ACCIDENTAL DEATH POLICY

In the event of the death of a child, staff will follow this procedure:

- Attempt CPR / EAR if required.
- Ambulance will be phoned by another staff member immediately, as directed by the Director.
- Call parents and arrange to meet at the hospital (under no circumstances tell parents that child has died - as has not been medically diagnosed).
- Medical staff to advise parents.
- Notify Police Department.
- Notify the Dept of Education and Communities/ Director General.
- Contact insurance company.
- Debriefing will be arranged for the staff.
- Debriefing may also be necessary for children attending the centre.

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Source; Education and Childcare Services- National Regulations