

Child Death Review JOINT AGENCY RESPONSE Training for professionals working in Hull and East Riding of Yorkshire

Every parent has the right to have their child's death investigated properly. Fortunately, unexpected childhood deaths are rare, but as a professional caring for children you might be involved in the immediate medical or investigative response to a death, or be required to provide information about your involvement with the child and family and/or provide help and support to a family.

[Working Together 2023](#) (chapter 6, p145) and [Child Death Review statutory guidance](#) describes the statutory process for reviewing child deaths, including the circumstances of death requiring a **multi-agency response** – a thorough and systematic way that is sensitive to and supportive of parents. A Joint Agency Response can also be initiated at the point of presentation if a child is brought into hospital, and although successfully resuscitated, is expected to die.

Dates for training in 2024 – see overleaf for booking details:

- Monday 11th March @ 9:00 – 12:30 - Clough Road Police Station (training room)
- Tuesday 14th May @ 9:00 – 12:30 - Clough Road Police Station (training room)
- Wednesday 3rd July - @ 9:00 – 12:30 – County Hall, Beverley (Room 1)
- Thursday 26th September @ 9:00 – 12:30 - venue tbc
- Friday 29th November 'Grand Round' – Hull Royal Infirmary (afternoon - time tbc)

Target Audience:

- On-call professionals from all sectors of health services, police and children's social care
- Any other professional involved with a child/family before or at the time of a child's unexpected death

Learning Objectives:

After completing this module, participants will be able to:

- Recognise which types of circumstances of death the Joint agency Response process applies to;
- Describe the different components of the Joint Agency Response and understand their role and that of other professionals involved in the process;
- Collect and share relevant information for the investigation through the taking of a thorough history, review of background information from their own or other agencies, evaluation of the scene and circumstances of a child's death;
- Explain to families the purpose and process of the Joint Agency Response and support them in the context of the wider purpose of the child death review process to learn lessons to help prevent future deaths;
- Collate and evaluate information from the investigation in the light of knowledge of nature and causes of unexpected child deaths;
- Recognise and respond appropriately where there are suspicious circumstances surrounding the death of a child.

preference. We will be in touch to confirm a session.

Delegates will be required to view some introductory training videos (*will be sent with confirmation*) prior to attending the face to face training.

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