



REPORT OF DEATH TO THE CORONER

Please complete ALL questions on this form, save the form and send it to the coroner's office by email to CER@doncaster.gcsx.gov.uk

QUESTION	ANSWER
Reporting doctor	
Reported by (name)	
Place of work/hospital/department	
Grade (if hospital doctor)	
Mobile number	
Bleep number	
Email address	
Death	
Doctor/paramedic/nurse who declared life extinct	
Time of death	
Date of death	
Place of death	
Current location of body	
Deceased	
Full name	
Home address	
Date of birth	
Gender	
Hospital number (if any)	
Name of treating consultant (if any)	
GP details	
Name of GP	
Surgery address	
Phone number	
Next of kin	
Name	
Address	
Phone numbers	
Relationship to deceased	
Whether next of kin informed	
Reason for referral (see notes)	
Does the patient have an industrial disease or previously worked in a mine – Y/N If YES refer to Coroner	
Has the patient been in Hospice care less than 24 hours – Y/N If YES refer to Coroner	
Reason for referral	
Circumstances of death	
Past medical history (if known)	
Past medication history (if known)	
Particular family concerns (if any)	
Whether reported to police	

Cause of death	
Apparent medical cause of death (if known)/unknown	
Are you able to issue an MCCD	
Proposed details of MCCD (provide copy)	
Other	
Any incident or concern about medical or other care provided (relevant to the death)	
Was the deceased subject to a DoLS	
Is a pacemaker in place	

Coroner's office phone number:

NOTES FOR REPORTING DOCTOR

1. Possible reasons for referral to the coroner are as follows (derived mainly from paragraph 5 of the Notes for Doctors with the MCCD):
 - the cause of death is unknown
 - the deceased was not seen by the certifying doctor *either* after death *or* within 14 days before death
 - the death was violent or suspicious
 - the death was unnatural
 - the death may be due to an accident (whenever it occurred)
 - the death may be due to self-neglect or neglect by others
 - the death may be due to an industrial disease or related to the deceased's employment
 - the death may be due to an abortion
 - the death occurred during an operation or before recovery from the effects of an anaesthetic
 - the death may be a suicide
 - the death occurred during or shortly after detention in police or prison custody
 - the death occurred while the deceased was subject to compulsory detention under the Mental Health Act or a Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards authorisation (DoLS)
 - for any other concerning feature
2. A hospital death should always be reported by a senior doctor.
3. The coroner (by a coroner's officer) may wish to contact you about the written referral.
4. Once a death is referred to the coroner, the reporting doctor may not issue an MCCD to a family until agreed by or on behalf of the coroner.
5. Where the medical cause of death is agreed by the coroner, the doctor signing the MCCD must indicate that the coroner has been informed and must record the exact words as agreed with the coroner (with no abbreviations).