

What to do next when someone dies in hospital

Information for patients,
carers and relatives

**Easy
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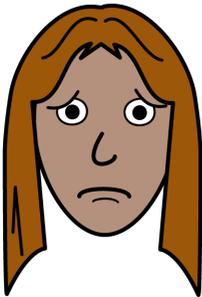
easy read



sorry



anxious



This booklet uses easy words and pictures.

You might want to ask someone to help you read it.

We are sorry that your relative or friend has died.

This can be an upsetting time.

my support



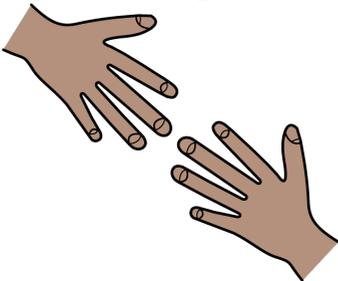
It is good to get support.

support from family and friends



It might help to talk to those who usually support you.

help



We can also help.

ask questions



You might have questions about what happened in hospital.

next step



You may be worried about what to do next?

care



Please know - we will take care of your relative or friend until they go to the funeral directors.

nurses



contact us



bereavement office



Our Bereavement Nurses will help you by listening and finding you support.

Bereavement nurses:

Contact us by phone:
07785 694 129

Or Send us an email:
**Leedsth-tr.bereavement
nurse@nhs.net**

The bereavement team will guide you through the next steps.

And help you answer your questions.

paperwork



They will explain what paperwork you need.

ring hospital

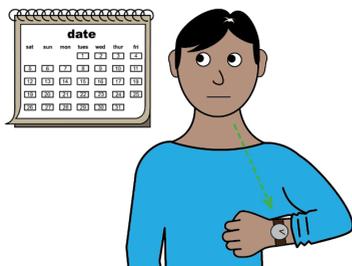


Please ring whichever hospital your relative or friend died in on the numbers below.

St James's University Hospital – **0113 206 4162**

Leeds General Infirmary – **0113 392 3560**

phone lines open



Our phone lines are open between 8.30am and 4.30pm, Monday to Friday with an answerphone outside these times.

email us



Or alternatively email us anytime on:

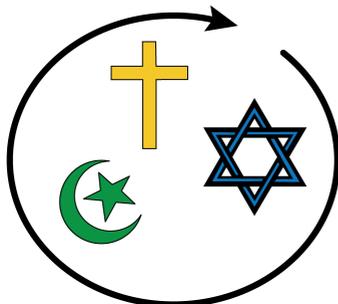
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Team@nhs.net**

belongings



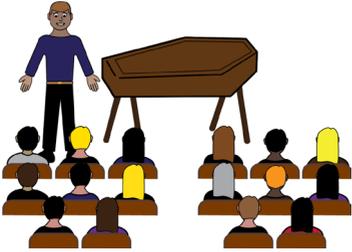
You can arrange to come and collect your relative or friend's belongings.

beliefs or faith



Depending on your relative or friend's beliefs or faith, you may want to plan a funeral or remembrance service.

funeral service



You may already know what sort of service your loved one wanted.

help you plan



The funeral directors you choose will also help you plan this service.

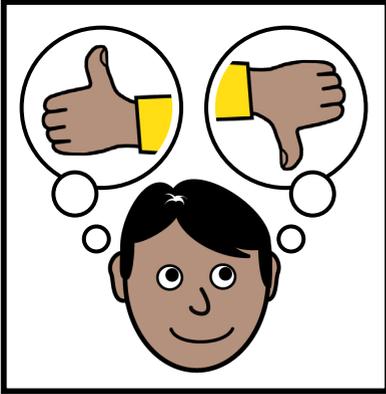
website



There is more easy read information to support you after someone dies on this website:

<http://www.leedsth.nhs.uk/a-z-of-services/bereavement-services/>

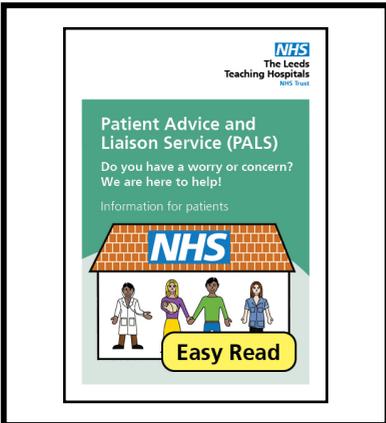
Look in the Bereavement Support section for Easy Read links.



Please tell us if your relative or friend's care in hospital was good, or if you think something could have been better.



You can complete the Friends and family test to tell us what you think.



Or ask for our Easy Read guide to contacting PALS if you want to talk about any concerns.



What did you think of your care?

Scan the QR code or visit bit.ly/nhsleedsfft

Your views matter



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