

## DUDLEY CHILDREN'S SERVICES

### CHILD DEATH (0-18) GUIDANCE

The death of a child is a devastating loss that profoundly affects all those involved. In the immediate aftermath of a child's death, a copy of *When a Child Dies' – a guide for families and carers* should be offered to all bereaved families or carers in order to support them through the child death review process (Hospital provides this). In addition to supporting families and carers, staff involved in the care of the child should also be considered and offered appropriate support. (WT18, ch5. p,93.)

