






Centre for Professional Practice

## Practice Briefing Note 60

<b>Title:</b>	<b>Child Death Guidance</b>
<b>Effective From:</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> December 2019
<b>Practice Note:</b>	<p>This guidance sets out the full process that follows the death of a child. It builds on the statutory requirements set out in <i>Working Together to Safeguard Children</i> and clarifies how individual professionals and organisations across all sectors involved in the child death review should contribute to reviews.</p> <p>The guidance sets out the process in order to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- improve the experience of bereaved families, and professionals involved in caring for children</li><li>- ensure that information from the child death review process is systematically captured in every case to enable learning to prevent future deaths</li></ul> <p> Child Death Guidance.pdf</p> <p>Additional guides:</p> <p> When a child dies - A guide for parents       Working Together to Safeguard Children</p>
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