

BELTINGE & DISTRICT FUNERAL SERVICE LTD

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Firstly, may we offer you our sincere condolences.

How we move forward from here:

We will email all the necessary details to the bereavement office at the hospital making them aware that we are handling the funeral arrangements for you.

The Medical Examiner

The doctor at the hospital will issue the Medical Certificate of Cause of Death (MCCD) to the Medical Examiner, who will scrutinise the paperwork.

He/She will contact you to discuss what will be recorded on the MCCD. At this point you will be able to raise any concerns you may have.

Once in agreement with you, the Medical Examiner will send the necessary paperwork to the Registrars for you to be able to register the death.

The Medical Examiner will also inform you of a date from when you will be able to register the death.

All funeral directors have been informed that funeral dates should not be put in place until you have made an appointment to register the death.

Helpful Numbers

East Kent Medical Examiners

Ashford: 01233 616768

Canterbury: 01227 868703

Email: ekhuft.medicalexaminers@kent.gov.uk

Kent Coroner Service.

03000 410502

Ongoing Cases

03000 410503

Email: kentandmedwaycoroners@kent.gov.uk

Relative support offices

Kent & Canterbury Hospital, Bereavement Office.

01227 864006

William Harvey Hospital, Bereavement Office.

01233 616887

Queen Elizabeth, The Queen Mother Hospital Margate, Bereavement Office.

01843 234452

Registry Office: 03000 415151



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