

Bolton, Salford and Wigan Child Death Overview Panel

Are you aware of child death overview processes?

Do you know what would happen if a child you are working with dies?

There is an e-learning course available for paid staff and volunteers in Bolton, Salford and Wigan, which can inform you.

GPs, HVs, School Nurses, Accident and Emergency & other hospital staff, Midwives, Paediatricians, Police officers, Social Workers, Education Managers, staff in Voluntary Organisations

These are professionals, volunteers and their managers who will be involved from time to time in the child death overview processes. For some people this will be all they require, but for others it is a lead in to further training.

Content

The course takes the learner through the processes which are followed when a child dies including:

Causes and patterns of childhood deaths including unexpected childhood deaths

Purposes of the rapid response and child death review processes and how they fit with other processes

Key components of the rapid response to an unexpected child death

Key roles and responsibilities of different professionals and agencies

How to notify your local team of a child's death and contribute to the rapid response process or child death review when requested

Details of how to access the course, which is free of charge, are overleaf.

“When a child dies”

To access the course, complete the following steps;

- Go to <http://e-learning.salford.gov.uk>
- Login to the site - if you have not been on the site before, you will need to register yourself – see **Register yourself on the site** below. If you have forgotten your details, select the **Help me log in** button and follow the instructions
- Navigate to the course (select the “**When a child dies**” link once you have logged in)
- Enter the appropriate enrolment key (see below) when asked

To register yourself on the site

- Select the **Create new account** button on the login page.
- Enter your details in the appropriate boxes – you will have to think of an appropriate username and password for yourself
- Select the **Create my new account** button – an e-mail is sent to the e-mail address you entered on the registration page
- Go to your Inbox and open the e-mail that has been sent to you - either select the link in your e-mail, or copy and paste it into your browser (e.g. Internet Explorer) and press **Enter** on your keyboard, to confirm registration
- Beneath a notice saying that registration was successful, select the **Courses** button

Enrolment keys

Once you have selected the course link, you will be asked for an enrolment key. Please select the appropriate key for your organisation using the table below

Sector	Bolton	Salford	Wigan
Children’s Services	bchild	schild	wchild
Health	bhealth	shealth	whealth
Police	bpolice	spolice	wpolice
Voluntary Sector	bvoluntary	svoluntary	wvoluntary
Other	bother	sother	wother

Note the **Other** category for each authority is to be used when there is no suitable alternative.