

## **Child Death Overview Panel**

### **What is the Child Death Overview Panel?**

The Isle of Man Safeguarding Children Board has a duty to review all Child deaths in a systematic way. They achieve this through the Child Death Overview Panel.

The panel meets on a quarterly basis to review all deaths under the age of 18 years. The panel is not given names of any children who have died; all details are anonymised.

The main purpose of the panel is to identify factors that might have prevented a child death and to use this learning to try and prevent future deaths.

The panel make recommendations and reports on the lessons learned to the Safeguarding Children Board. The SCB takes action to ensure that lessons learned are built into future policy, practice and procedures with a view to reducing avoidable deaths.

### **Who is on the panel?**

The panel has representatives from:

- Public Health
- Department of Health and Social Care
- Police
- Hospice
- Education

Other professionals may be invited where further advice is needed on specific cases or issues.

### **How does the panel become aware of child deaths?**

When a child dies there is a responsibility on the health or police professional to complete a child death notification Form A which should be forwarded to the Administrator of the panel.

Relevant documentation is available throughout Health Services and Police.

### **Contact details:**

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