Surrey Safeguarding Children Partnership

Joint Agency Response

First 24 hours

Ambulance/Police immediate response. Assess risks/concerns; resuscitate if appropriate. Police consider scene security. Address needs of sibling/family

Child/carer taken to hospital with paediatric facilities; Resuscitation continued or decision to stop. Hospital Doctor notifies Named Nurse CDR/relevant Police investigator. Both attend hospital.

→ Hospital staff notify:
-Coroner
-Social care
-CDOP
-GP
-other organisations

Attending clinician confirms death. Support for family
Planning discussion between lead health professional and attending police officer.
Lead health professional and police offer take initial history, examination and initiates immediate investigations.

Initial sharing and planning meeting
(Consideration of need for section 47 strategy meeting)

24-48 hours

Joint home/scene of collapse visit by Police and Named Nurse CDR

→ Named Nurse CDR provides report for coroner and pathologist

Coroner arranges Post Mortem examination

3 Months

Post mortem examination and ancillary investigations

→ Preliminary and final PM report provided to coroner and with coroner's agreement to lead health professional

Child Death Review Meeting. On-going family support

Report of meeting to Coroner and CDOP

Within 6 Months

Corner's pre-inquest and inquest

Child death Overview Panel