When to Notify Police on Death/Assaults & Sexual Offences

(URGENT & NON-URGENT)

The following can never be resolved internally and should always be reported to the Police, regardless of victim / family views:

Unexpected Incidents of Death or where actions of another may have led to the death

All Sexual Offences (regardless of severity) & Assaults

Any ongoing incident that presents a threat to life and/or serious injury, call Police - Emergency 999

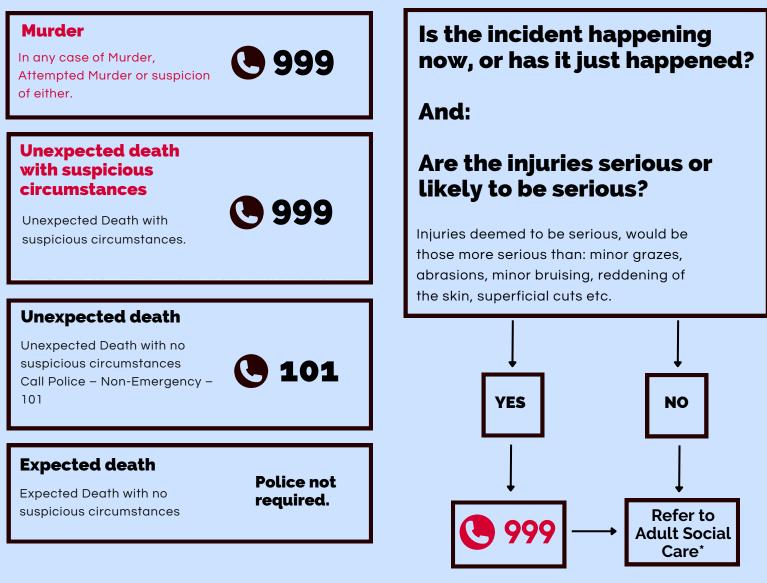


All sexual incidents, regardless of severity should also be referred Adult Social Care where the adult has care and support needs *see below for relevant area number



Assaults

Death



Sexual Offences (Regardless of severity)

Call Police: Non-Emergency – 101

Police response will be graded appropriately

Also Refer to Adult Social Care*

Medical attention for injured persons is **ALWAYS** the priority.

Preserving the scene/evidence comes second. However, if preserving the evidence please follow the Do's and Don'ts below:

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- Secure all medical notes, staff rotas, visit records/logs and care plan documentation.
- In all cases relating to sexual assaults, it is very important to keep safe.

*Adult Social Care telephone numbers:

Southend - 01702 215008 Essex - 03456 037630 Thurrock - 01375 511000



- Touch / move body
- Dispose of / move any items (clothing, medication, personal belongings etc).
- Touch any belongings or items inside the room/property.
- Remove anything from the room or clean anything until Police arrive and advise that you can
- Not allow anyone to touch clothing: particularly underwear (of both victim and suspect)
- allow the victim or offender to wash / bath / shower

If you suspect a crime has occurred, or there may be a risk to others DO NOT DELAY.

Report to Police to ensure victim safety and safeguarding of others is managed.





