Student Death

Manner of death?
- Natural
- Non-Natural
  - Suicide (possible)
  - Accidental
  - Crime related

Location of death?
- Other
- University
- University (non-residence) building
- University halls accommodation
- University managed private accommodation
- University Other e.g. science park
- University grounds (public)
- Public place
- Hospital
- On Placement
- Overseas Exchange
- Private accommodation
- University
- Other

Note: Cause needs confirmation by police / coroner

If a corpse is discovered notify the police

If police do not this may fall to senior officer (once circumstances verified)

Police will establish identity, where, when, and how, deceased met their death. (Coroner may be involved)

Death, unless it occurs in hospital, must always be notified to police

Police will arrange for removal of body

University has obligation to release personal data

The scene should be preserved and if there are witnesses they should be isolated until the police arrive

Information should be disseminated without delay to relevant persons

Press office notify / respond to media

Staff with roles listed in student death policy to complete identified actions

BRO deals with funeral / family / commemorative issues

Create time and space for those affected to adjust and recover

Aim: ensure all concerned have confidence that the University is acting in responsible, compassionate and sensitive manner

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