

ICB and Training Hub Case Study form

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| Type of project being presented: | <input type="checkbox"/> Research <input type="checkbox"/> Service evaluation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Quality improvement |
| Programme title: | When a Child Dies – A Framework for General Practice |
| Brief Summary (Maximum 50 words) | When a Child Dies – A Framework for General Practice has been developed to empower General Practice to come alongside the bereaved and to support them along their journey through grief. |
| Programme Description (maximum 250 words) | The death of a child is a devastating event for any parent. The unimaginable has happened, and the death has far reaching implications for all who knew and loved them. General Practice is well placed to support parents through this trauma, offering person centred care, empathy and understanding. |
| Ambitions and Rationale (Maximum 250 words) | We wish to empower General Practice to support those bereaved of a child. We don't believe that those who have experienced this trauma should also have to struggle to receive the care they need. Our Framework seeks to provide practical advice for GPs. |
| Activities and Contributions (Maximum 100 words) | Framework published and widely shared |
| Results (Maximum 100 words) | A practical document that practitioners can use to help support bereaved parents. |
| Reflections on Personalised Care Maximum 150 words | The framework makes it clear that any approach needs to be tailored to the individual. Circumstances surrounding the death of a child will vary from case to case, and this needs to be considered in how to support. The Framework provides suggested approaches but cannot tell the practitioner what to do, rather it seeks to guide and empower.. |
| Impact (on health and care professional) | Bereaved parents will remember the approach their GP takes with them, whether positive or negative. We hope this framework will have a positive impact on GPs and their teams in how they support bereaved parents, and in turn a positive outcome for those grieving. |



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| s, patient/publi c, health and care services - Maximum 150 words) | |
| References | https://www.cheshireandmerseyside.nhs.uk/latest/publications/guidance/child-death-framework/ |