Death Certification Reforms Implementation Programme Structure Chart

Death Certification Reforms Implementation Board

Meets regularly to drive and oversee delivery against strategic aims

Members: DH, LGA, DCLG,GRO, MoJ, ONS, RCPath, BMA, NHS England, ADsPH, Coroners' Society and Pilot Medical Examiner.

Observers: Northern Ireland, Scottish Government And Welsh Government

Death Certification Reforms Reference Group

Provides expert advice to Implementation Board

Chair: National Medical Examiner

Overseen by DH

MCCD Working Group

Responsible for developing guidance to support completion of revised MCCDs

Chair: TBC

Overseen by DH

GRO Registration projects Steering Group

GRO led group responsible for governance of registration projects

Life Events and Population Sources (LEPSp Management Board
ONS Design Authority
Life Events Redevelopment Project (LERP) Board

ONS led groups responsible for system development

Work Streams:

Appointment of a National Medical Examiner
Introduce Regulations for Medical Examiners
Publishing Guidance on completing MCCDs
New Burdens Assessment
Implementation in Wales
Communication and engagement with LAs and other stakeholders
Implementation planning and delivery
Training for Local Medical Examiners
Developing a model framework (Funeral directors)
Prescribed Certificates & Medical Examiner Forms, Printing and Distribution
DWP Legislation on Funeral Expenses
GRO& ONS System Development
Implementation Support
IT & Data Collection

RCPath Committee on Training

Advises on the curriculum to support the role of ME

Chair: Alan Fletcher

Hosted by Royal College of Pathologists

e-Learning for Healthcare Medical Examiner Project Committee

Advises on refreshing the content of the e-learning ME module

Chair: Alan Ryan

Hosted by e-LFH

Accountable/Reports

Feeds into