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

Death Certification Reforms Programme