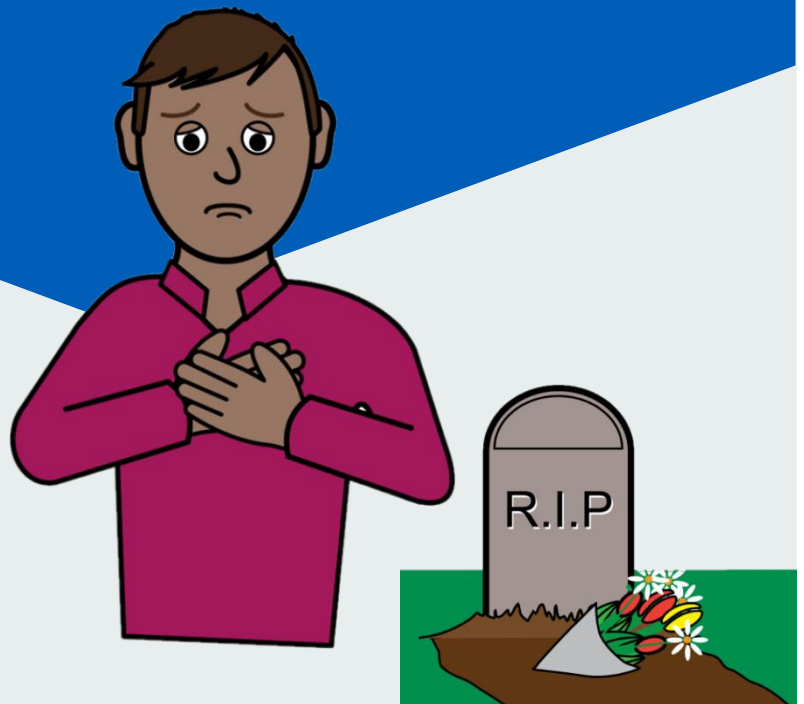


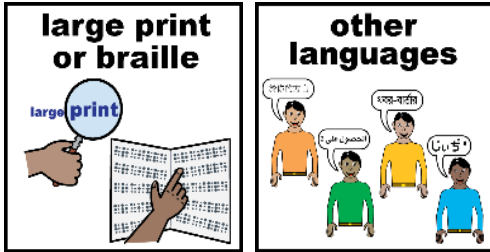
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## Information leaflet



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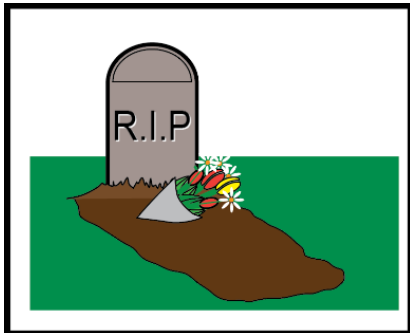


If you require this information in other languages, Braille, large print, or audio format please contact the SUDIC Team.



This booklet uses easy words and pictures.  
You might want to ask someone to help you read it.

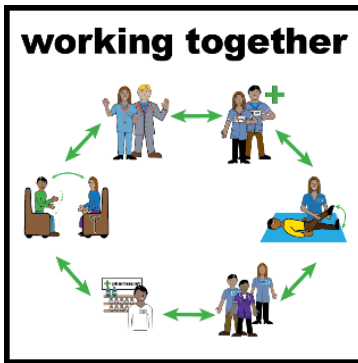
### Who are we?



SUDIC stands for Sudden Unexpected Death in Childhood.



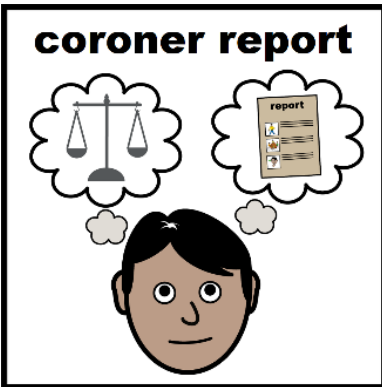
The SUDIC Team is made up of Paediatricians, Nurses, and a secretary.



The SUDIC Team work with other professionals to understand why your child died.



A doctor from the hospital and a senior police officer will be involved.



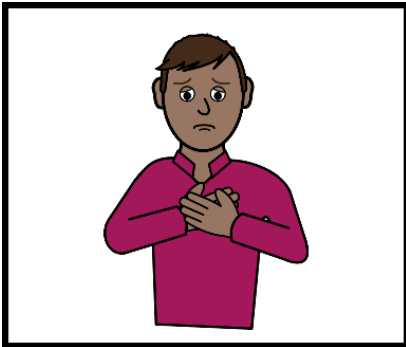
A **coroner** will be involved too if your child needs a post-mortem. Our doctors can help if you don't understand this.

A **coroner** is someone who looks into what has happened when someone dies unexpectedly.



The SUDIC Team are here to support you every step of the way.

## What will happen next?



We are sorry your child has died.



Sometimes it is not clear why your child has died.

This can make things harder.

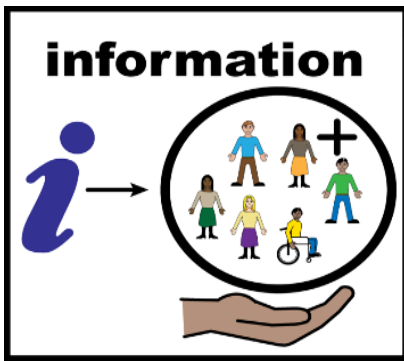


You might feel tired, sad, angry, and lonely.

You might find it hard to make decisions and understand information.



We will try to get information to understand the reasons for the child's death.

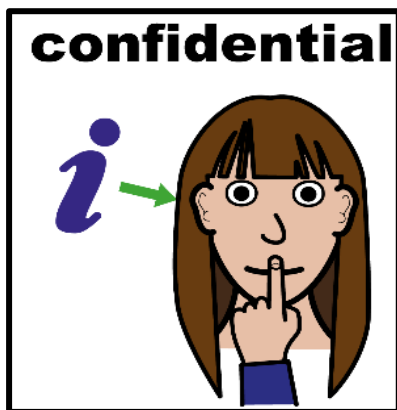


The information about what happened will need to be shared.

This information will be about what happened to cause the death.



We will try to learn so we can help children's wellbeing in the future.



Any information we share outside of our Team will be made anonymous  
This means we will not reveal your name and other personal information.

## Our contact information...



Our contact number is:

**0113 843 0212**

We have a 24 hour answerphone.



You can contact us whenever you need to.

We are here to support you.



We will give you contact information for other support services for you and your family.



If you want to give feedback to someone outside the service, you can speak to the **Patient Experience Team**.

**Call** 0113 220 8585

**Email** [lch.pet@nhs.net](mailto:lch.pet@nhs.net)



We might ask you a few questions and keep a record of your personal details.

We may share your information with other services. We will ask you before we do this, as per the Data Protection Act 1998.