Care Pathway for Children & Young People Bereaved by Sudden Traumatic Death

Police called to home/incident
Complete Coroners Form Gen 18 (2012) and ascertain if deceased has children and if any children/young people were present at the time

Form Gen 117 completed by police

Police email Form Gen 117 to MASH

MASH to screen. Is it a child death?

Was the child/young person first at the scene /did they witness the death? Are they traumatised?

If symptoms change for the child/young person a professional involved with families to ring CAMHS Advice Line/ consider referral to CAMHS

CAMHS Advice Line 304808

Refer family to ‘Help is at Hand’
http://supportaftersuicide.org.uk/support-guides/help-is-at-hand/

Leave family with CAMHS advice line number 304808 and CARE leaflet
http://www.rotherham.gov.uk/downloads/file/1032/care_about_suicide

In addition:
Winstons Wish Helpline 08452 030405
http://www.winstonswish.org.uk

National CRUSE Helpline Freephone 0808 808 1677
http://www.cruse.org.uk/children
http://hopeagain.org.uk/

If over 5, MASH to notify GP and 0-19 Health Professional & School/College

If under 5, MASH to notify GP & 0-19 Health Professional

Is the child known to Children’s Social Care?

MASH advise Social Worker to refer to CAMHS as an urgent referral & notify school/college

EHAT) Early Help Triage Team to refer to CAMHS as an urgent referral and continue with screening process, notifying school/college

CAMHS to offer the child/young person an appointment within 24 hours if the following are present: increased levels of anxiety, an inability to regulate emotions.

CAMHS inform safeguarding lead at school/college/early years settings

If symptoms are not present and / or family do not accept appointment, give them CAMHS Single Point of Access telephone number to ring if circumstances change

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