Registered Nurse Verification of Expected Death

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Is the death expected?

- YES
  - Are there any reasons why the nurse should not proceed?
    - YES
      - Contact doctor or manager for advice as appropriate.
    - NO
      - Has it been documented in the patient’s healthcare record and/or District nursing notes
        - NO
          - Contact clinical manager for advice.
        - YES
          - Is there a nurse available to verify the death?
            - NO
              - Locate another suitably trained registered nurse who can verify expected deaths or contact manager for advice.
            - YES
              - Verify Death and Complete Verification of Expected Death Form/Section 3 LCP

Is the GP responsible for issuing the medical certificate?

- NO
  - Inform doctor responsible for issuing medical certificate.
- YES
  - Inform GP Practice directly during practice hours or via LUCS out of hours
  - Notify GP Practice of the death directly or via LUCS.