

<p>Sudden Unexpected Death in Children (SUDIc)</p> <p>Checklist for Nurses</p>	Addressograph, or
	Name
	DOB:
	Unit No./CHI:

- Interventions such as ET tubes and cannulae can be removed, but ensure position is confirmed and documented prior to removal
- Attach identity bracelet to child’s wrist and ankle
- Try not to wash child, especially hands
- Child’s clothes and nappy should be placed in brown production bags and labelled. These should be sealed and signed by 2 people before transfer to mortuary with child (unless taken by CID)
- Complete [Bereavement Handover Summary](#)
- Complete [Bereavement Memory Box Request Form](#)
- Enter baby’s details in Pathology Register (and police details if relevant)
- Ensure notes go to the Clinical Co-ordinator (or equivalent) to be transported with the child to the RIE

Parents (see *Initial Parent Support, section 13 ‘SUDIc – Guidelines for Clinical Management’*)

- Ensure that the Bereavement Carer/Family Support has been contacted (via switchboard) – for RHSC only
- Ensure Parents have contact details of the hospital and name of person they should ask for
- Ensure that arrangements have been made for the care of other siblings
- If Child Protection are involved ensure you are aware of the result of the Interagency Referral Discussion (IRD) which will decide whether siblings may return home or should only be discharged to a place of safety
- Give parents the following information leaflets: [Rainbow Pack](#) and [Support for Families](#)
- Ensure that every family is made aware of the [RHSC Spiritual and Pastoral Care Service](#)
- Ask the family if they would like to see the Chaplain
 - Contact On-call generic chaplain via switchboard
- Ensure that parents have suitable transport home
- Document what the parents/carers have been told

Nurse’s signature:	Date:
Print name:	