

On 29 September 2019, the Child Death Review partners – that is, Bradford Metropolitan District Council and the NHS Bradford district and Craven Clinical Commissioning Groups - will implement the new Child Death Review (CDR) arrangements, as defined in Working Together to Safeguard Children (2018).

The arrangements will apply to deaths within the district of all children and to stillbirths where no health professional was in attendance.

The CDR partners will ensure that all statutory obligations are met by:

- provision of the services of Designated Doctor for Child Deaths, a child death overview panel (CDOP) manager, administrator, and key worker who will be hosted within Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (BTHFT);
- e-CDOP will be implemented to support the necessary reporting requirements;
- multi-agency CDR meetings will commence in October 2019; these will be held at BTHFT and Airedale NHS Foundation Trust.
- CDOP will continue to meet to oversee the process and the quality of CDR meetings;
- governance arrangements - the Bradford Health and Wellbeing Board will maintain strategic oversight and will delegate the executive management of the arrangements to the Integrated Change Board.

