

Who to Inform

Following a death there are quite often a number of people who should be informed and affairs to be sorted out. Naturally, all family members are first and foremost. Although the list is not exhaustive, we list below a few others:

- Medical (cancel appointments)
- Financial (bank, credit cards, insurances)
- Employer or any work-related association
- Utilities (phone, gas, water and electricity)
- Redirect mail
- Newspaper and milk deliveries (cancel)
- Pensions (a copy death certificate will be required)
- Inland Revenue (possible refund as tax is paid assuming a full years payments)
- Car insurance (cancel or change name)
- Secure the property and valuables
- DSS (after the death of a spouse, the surviving husband/wife may qualify for state benefits)
- Solicitor (if they are holding the Will)