

From 9 September 2024, the way deaths are registered is changing.

From this date, all deaths must have extra scrutiny from the Medical Examiner's Office (MEO). Registrars cannot register a death until the medical cause of death certificate (MCCD) has been signed by the MEO. Families will need to liaise with the MEO directly and not registrars.

The MEO is also changing its out-of-hours opening hours and will now be open 8am to 11am Saturdays, Sundays, and Bank Holidays. Therefore, from 9 September 2024, the council's out-of-hours emergency burial certificate service will run from 9.30 am to 12.30pm Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays.

For more information:

www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/deaths

