

Care of Deceased Process Map. LPT In- Patient areas. V1. 13.11.24

Natural death: death occurs as a result of the aging process or progression of a natural illness/disease.

Decision making is based on HONEST HELD BELIEF - If ANY suspicion to suspect a third party has caused or contributed to the death by act or omission, treat as un-natural.

Un-natural death: death not considered to be due to natural causes (not ageing or natural illness /disease progression). Examples: accidents (fall, choking), incidents (medication error), suicides.

Detained: held under a statutory power (example: Mental Health Act 1983). **Not detained:** not held under a statutory power (no state imposition upon their freedoms)

