## Forms

## Application for cremation of the body of a person who has died

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This form can only be completed by a person who is at least 16 years of age.
Please complete this form in ful, if a part does not apply enter ' $N / A$ '.

Part 1 Details of the crematorium
Name of crematorium where cremation will take place
$\square$
Name of funeral director
Telephone number

$\square$

Part 2 Your details (the applicant)
Your full name


Part 3 Details of the person who has died
Full name $\square$


Occupation or last occupation if retired or not in work at date of death
$\qquad$

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## Part 3 continued



Sex $\square$ MaleFemale

## Status

widow/widower/surviving civil partnerSingle
## Part 4 The application

1. Are you a near relative or an executor of the person who has cied?YesNo

Near relative means the widow, widower or suniving cisl parther of the person who has cied, or a parent or child of the person who has cled, or any other relative usually residing with the person who has died.
If No, please give the nature of your relationship and explain why you are making the application rather than a near relative or an executor.
$\square$
2. Is there any near relative(s) or executor(s) who has not been informed of the proposed cremation?YesNo

If Yes, please give the name(s) and the reason(s) why they have not been contacted.
$\square$
3. Has any near relative or executor expressed any objection to theYesNo proposed cremation?

If Yes, please give details.

4. What was the date and time of death of the person who has cled?


Time
$\square$

## Part 4 continued

5. Please give the address where the person died.


Please state whether it was the residence of the person who has died or a hotel, hospital, or nursing home etc.Their homeHospitalOther (please specify)$\square$ HotelNursing home
6. Do you know or suspect that the death of the person who has died was violent or unnatural?
7. Do you consider that there should be any further examination of the remains of the person who has died?

If you have answered Yes to questions 6 or 7, please give reasons below.

8. What is the name, address and telephone number of the usual doctor of the person who has died? Doctor's name
$\qquad$


Telephone number
$\square$

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Part 4 continued
9. Please give the name, address and telephone number of the doctor(s) who attended the person who has died during their last illness.


Telephone number

$\square$



Telephone number
10. Was any implant placed in the body which may become hazardous when the body is cremated (e.g. a pacemaker, radicactive device or "Fixion" intramedulary nailing system)?YesNo

Implants may damage cremation equipment if not removed from the body of the deceased before cremation and some radioactive treatments may endenger the health of crematorium staff.

If Yes, please give details and state whether it has been removed.


## Part 5 Inspection of certificates

You are entited to inspect the cartificates (if any) given by doctors under regulation 16(c)(0) of the Cremation Regulations 2008 (forms Cremation 4 and Cremation 5). If you do not wish to inspect any such certificates yourself you may nominate another person to inspect them instead of you.

Such certificates will only be available for inspection at the offices of the cremation authority for 48 hours from the time that the cremation authority notifies you, or the person you have nominated, that the certificates are available to be inspected. You may take someone with you when you attend to inspect the certificates. If you, or the person nominated by you, do not attend to inspect the certificates at the time agreed with the cremation authority, the cremation may then proceed.

Please state if you would like to inspect the certificates given by the doctors or whether you would like to nominate someone else to do so instead and give a contact telephone number.

If certificates are given by medical practitioners:-I would like to inspect the certificates and
my contact telephone number is $\square$I nominate
to inspect the certificates and their
contact telephone number is

Part 6 Statement of truth
I apply for the body of the person who has died to be cremated and I certify that I am at least 16 years of age.

I believe that the facts given in this application are true. I am aware that it is an offence to wilfully make a false statement with a view to obtaining the cremation of any human remains.

Print your full name $\square$
Signed $\square$ Dated


## Application for cremation of body parts <br> Cremation $2 \mid 8$ <br> Body parts means material consisting of, or including, human cells from

This form can only be completed by a person who is at least 16 years of age.
Please complete this form in full, if a part does not apply enter 'N/A'.
If your application is about a stillbom baby, replace the words 'person who has died' throughout this form with the words 'stillborn baby'.

Part 1 Details of the crematorium
Name of crematorium where cremation will take place
$\square$
Name of funeral director
Telephone number

Part 2 Your details (the applicant)
Your full name


Part 3 Details of the person who has died

In the case of a stillborn baby who has not been given a name, in place of the name and address insert a description sufficient to identify the baby.

Full name $\square$


## Part 3 continued



SexMaleFemale

## Status

widow/widower/surviving civil partnerSingle
## Part 4 The application

1. Are you a near relative or an executor of the person who has died?YesNo
Near relative means the widow, widower or surviving civil partner of the person who has died, or a parent or child of the person who has cied, or any other relative usualy resicing with the person who has clied, or a parent of a stilborn bely.

If No, please give the nature of your relationship and explain why you are making the application rather than a near relative or an executor.
making the application rather than a near relative or an executor.
2. Is there any near relative(s) or executor(s) who has not been informed of theYesNo proposed cremation?

If Yes, please give the name(s) and the reason(s) why they have not been contacted.
$\square$
3. Has any near relative or executor expressed any objection to theYesNo proposed cremation?

If Yes, please give details.
$\square$

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Part 4 continued
4. What was the date and place of the death or stilliith?

5. Please give the name and address of the cemetery, churchyard or crematorium where the body of the person who has died was buried or cremated.

Name of cemetery, churchyard or crematorium
$\square$

6. Please give the date that the burial or cremation took place.

Date

7. Please state whether the body parts were removed from the body of the person who has died at a:Coroner's post-mortem examinationHospital post-mortem examinationOther (please specity)

## Part 4 continued

8. Do you consider that there should be ary further examination of the remains of the person who has died?YesNo

If Yes, please give reasons below.
$\square$

## Part 5 Statement of truth

I apply for the following body parts of the person who has died to be cremated and I certify that I am at least 16 years of age.

Specify body parts to be cremated. $\square$

I believe that the facts given in this application are true. I am aware that it is an offence to wilfully make a false statement with a view to obtaining the cremation of any human remains.

Print your full name


Signed $\square$ Dated


## Application for cremation of stillborn baby

Cremation $3 \mid 8$
introduced in 2009

This form can only be completed by a person who is at least 16 years of age. Please complete this form in full, if a part does not apply enter ' $N / A$ '

Part 1 Details of the crematorium

Name of crematorium where cremation will take place


Part 2 Your details (the applicant)


Part 3 Details of the stillborn baby

In the case of a stillborn baby who has not been given a name, in place of the name insert a description sufficient to identify the baby.

Full name of baby

Sex
$\square \mathrm{Ma}$Female

## Date of stillbirth

$\square$

## Part 4 The application

1. Are you a parent of the stillborn baby?YesNo

If No, please give the nature of your relationship and explain why you are making the application. making the application.
$\square$
2. Have both parents been informed of the proposed cremation?YesNo

If No, please give the name of the parent and the reason(s) why they have not been contacted.
$\square$
3. Has a parent of the stillborn baby expressed any objection to the proposed cremation?YesNo

If Yes, please give details.
$\square$
4. Please give the address where the baby was stillborn.

Address


Please state whether it was the applicant's own home, hospital etc.
$\square$

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Part 4 continued
5. Do you know or suspect that the baby was not stilborn?YesNo
6. Do you consider that there should be any further examination of the stillborn baby's remains?YesNo

If you have answered Yes to questions 5 or 6 . please give reasons below.
$\square$

## Part 5 Statement of truth

I apply for the stillborn baby to be cremated and I certify that I am at least 16 years of age.

I believe that the facts given in this application are true. I am aware that it is an offence to wilfully make a false statement with a view to obtaining the cremation of any human remains.

Print your full name
$\square$
Signed $\square$

Dated


## Medical certificate

This form can only be completed by a registered medical practitioner.
Please complete this form in full, if a part does not apply enter ' $\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{A}^{\prime}$ '.

Part 1 Details of the deceased
Full name $\square$


Occupation or last occupation if retired or not in work at the date of death

Where a past occupation of the deceased person may suggest that the death was due to industrial disease, you should consider whether to refer the death to a coroner.

## Part 2 The report on the deceased

1. What was the date and time of death of the deceased?

2. Please give the address where the deceased died.


Please state whether it was the residence of the deceased or a hotel, hospital, or nursing home etc.Their homeHospitalHoteNursing homeOther (please spscify)
$\square$

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## Part 2 continued

3. Are you a relative of the deceased?YesNo

If Yes, please give the nature of your relationship.
$\square$
4. Have you, so far as you are aware, any pecuniary interest in theYesNo death of the deceased?

If Yes, please give details.

5. Were you the deceased's usual medical practitioner?YesNo If Yes, please state for how long. $\square$
If No, please give details of your medical role in relation to the deceased.

6. Please state for how long you attended the deceased during their last illness? $\square$
7. Please state the number of days and hours before the deceased's death that you last saw them alive?

8. Please state the date and time that you saw the body of the deceased and the examination that you made of the body.


Examination

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Part 2 continued
9. From your medical notes, and the observations of yourself and others immediately before and at the time of the deceased's death, please describe the symptoms and other conditions which led to your conclusions about the cause of death.
$\square$
10. If the deceased died in a hospital at which they were an in-patient, has aYesNo hospital post-mortem examination been made or supervised by a registered medical practitioner of at least five years' standing who is neither a relative of the deceased nor a relative of yours or a partner or colleague in the same practice or clinical team as you?

If Yes, are the results of that examination known to you?YesNo

Note: 'Flve years' standing' means a medical practitioner who has been a fully registered person within the meaning of the Medical Act 1983 for at least five years and, if paragraph 10 of Schedule 1 to the Medical Act 1983 (Amendment) Order 2002 (S.I. 2002/3135) has come into force, has held a licence to practice for at least five years or since the coming into force of that paragraph.

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## Part 2 continued

11. Please give the cause of death
12. (a) Disease or condition directly leading to death (this does not mean the mode of dying, such as heart failure, asphyyca, asthenia, etc: it means the disease, injury, or complication which caused death)

(b) Other disease or condition, if any, leading to (a)

(c) Other disease or condition, if any, leading to (b)

13. Other significant conditions contributing to the death but not related to the disease or condition causing it.
$\square$
14. Did the deceased undergo any operation in the year before their death?YesNo

If Yes, what was the date and nature of the operation and who performed it.


Nature of operation
$\square$
13. Do you have any reason to believe that the operation(s) shortened the life ofYesNo the deceased?

If Yes, please give details.

## Part 2 continued

14. Please give the full name and address details of any person who nursed the deceased during their last ilness (Say whether professional nurse, relative, etc. If the illness was a long one, this question should be answered with reference to the period of four weeks before the death.)

15. Were there any persons present at the moment of death?YesNo

If Yes, please give the full name and address details of those persons and whether you have spoken to them about the death.
$\square$
16. If there were persons present at the moment of death, did thoseYesNo persons have any concerns regarding the cause of death?If Yes, please give details
$\square$
17. In view of your knowiedge of the deceased's habits and constitution do youYesNo have any doubts whatever about the character of the disease or condition which led to the death?
18. Have you any reason to suspect that the death of the deceased was

| Violent | $\square$ Yes $\square$ No |
| :---: | :---: |
| Unnatural | $\square$ Yes $\square$ No |

19. Have you any reason at all to suppose a further examination of theYesNo body is desirable?

If you have answered Yes to questions 17, 18 or 19 please give details below:
$\square$

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Part 2 continued
20. Has a coroner been informed about the death?YesNo

If Yes, please state the outcome.

21. Has there been any discussion with a coroner's office about the death of the deceased?

If Yes, please state the coroner's office that was contacted and the outcome of the discussions.

22. Have you given the certificate required for registration of death?YesNo

If No, please give the ful name and contact detais of the medical practitioner who has


Telephone number
$\square$
23. Was any hazardous implant placed in the body (e.g. a pacemaker, radioactive device or 'Fixion' intramedullary naling system)?YesNo Implants may damage cremation equipment if not removed from the body of the deceased before cremation and some radioactive treatments may endanger the health of crematorium staff.

If Yes, has it been removed?YesNo

## Part 3 Statement of truth

I certify that I am a registered medical practitioner.
I certify that the information I have given above is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief and that I know of no reasonable cause to suspect that the deceased died either a violent or unnatural death or a sudden death of which the cause is unknown or in a place or circumstance which requires an inquest in pursuance of any Act.

I am aware that it is an offence to wilfuly make a false statement with a view to procuring the cremation of any human remains.

Your full name
$\square$


GMC Reference number
$\square$
Signed


Once complated, this certificate must be handed or sent in a closed envelope by, or on behalf of, the medical practitioner who signs it to the medical practitioner who is to give the confirmatory medical certificate except in a case where question 10 is answered in the affirmative, in which case the certificate must be so handed or sent to the medical referee at the cremation authority at which the cremation is to take place.

## Confirmatory medical certificate

Cremation $5 \mid 8$
replacing Form C

This form may only be completed by a registered medical practitioner of at least five years' standing who is not either a relative of the deceased, the medical practitioner who issued the medical certificate (form Cremation 4) or a relative or a partner or colleague in the same practice or clinical team as the medical practitioner who issued that certificate.
'Five years' standing' means a medical practitioner who has been a fully registered person within the meaning of the Medical Act 1983 for at least five years and, if paragraph 10 of Schedule 1 to the Medical Act 1983 (Amendment) Order 2002 (S.I. 2002/3135) has come into force, has held a licence to practice for at least five years or since the coming into force of that paragraph.

Please complete this form in ful, if a part does not apply enter ' $\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{A}^{\prime}$ '.

Part 1 Details of the deceased
Full name $\square$


Occupation or last occupation if retired or not in work at the date of death
$\square$

Part 2 The report on the deceased

1. Have you questioned the medical practitioner who gave the MedicalYesNo Certificate (form Cremation 4)?
If No, please give reasons.
$\square$

## Part 2 continued

In answer to questions 2, 3, 4, and 5, please give names and addresses of persons questioned and say whether you spoke to them in person or by telephone. Any failure to answer one of these questions in the affirmative may be treated as inadequate enquiry.
2. Have you questioned any other medical practitioner who attended theYesNo deceased?
If Yes, please give the full name and address datails of the medical practitioner(s).
$\square$
3. Have you questioned any person who nursed the deceased during their lastYesNo iliness, or who was present at the death?
If Yes, please give the full name and address details.
$\square$
4. Have you questioned any of the relatives of the deceased?YesNo

5. Have you questioned any other person?Yes No If Yes, please give the full name and address details.
Yes, please give the full name and address details.

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## Part 2 continued

6. Please state the date and time that you saw the body of the deceased and the examination that you made of the body.


Examination
$\square$
7. Do you agree with the cause of death given in question 11 of Part 2 of theYesNo Medical Certificate (form Cremation 4)?

If No, please give reasons and give the cause of death.
Reason(s) for disagreeing
$\square$

1. (a) Disease or condition directly leading to death (this does not mean the mode of dying, such as heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc: it means the disease, injury, or complication which caused death)

(b) Other disease or condition, if any, leading to (a)
$\square$
(c) Other disease or condition, if any, leading to (b)

2. Other significant conditions contributing to the death but not related to the disease or condition causing it.
$\square$

## Part 3 Statement of truth

I certify that I am a registered medical practitioner of at least five years' standing and I am not a relative of the deceased, or a relative or a partner or colleague in the same practice or clinical team as the medical practitioner who has given the Medical Certificate (form Cremation 4).

I certify that the information I have given above is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief and that I know of no reasonable cause to suspect that the deceased died either a violent or unnatural death or a sudden death of which the cause is unknown or in a place or circumstance which requires an inquest in pursuance of any Act.

I am aware that it is an offence to wilfuly make a false statement with a view to procuring the cremation of any human remains.

Your full name
$\square$


Registered qualifications


GMC reference number
$\square$

Signed
$\square$


Once completed, this certificate and the Medical Certificate (form Cremation 4) must be handed or sent in a closed envelope by one of the medical practitioners giving the certificates to the medical referee at the cremation authority at which the cremation is to take place.

## Certificate of coroner

Please complete th's form in full, if a part does not apply enter 'N/A'.

Part 1 Details of the deceased



Place of death or where body found
$\square$
Registration district and sub-district in which the death is to be registered
$\qquad$

Cause of death or insert unascertained

1. (a) Disease or condition directly leading to death (this does not mean the mode of dying, such as heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc: it means the disease, injury, or complication which caused death)

(b) Other disease or condition, if any, leading to (a)
$\square$
(c) Other disease or condition, if any, leading to (b)

2. Other significant conditions contributing to the death but not related to the disease or condition causing it.


Part 2 Certification of coroner I certify that:a post-mortem examination of the body of the deceased has been made by my direction or at my request and as a result I am satisfied that an inquest is unnecessary.I have opened an inquest on the body of the deceased.the death occurred outside the British Islands and no post-mortem examination or inquest is necessary.

In my opinion there is no need for any further examination of the body.
Print your full name

| Signed | District |
| :--- | :--- |
|  | $\square$ |

Dated


## Part 3 Notification by Registrar of cremation

(Section 3(1) of the Births and Deaths Registration Act 1926)

Name of deceased

Date of death


Place of death
$\square$


Name of crematorium
$\square$

Print your full name

Signed
$\square$

Dated


## Certificate following anatomical examination

Please complete this form in full, if a part does not apply enter 'N/A'.

Part 1 Details of the deceased

Full name
$\square$

| Age at date of death | Sex | Date of death |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\square$ | $\square$ Male $\quad \square$ Female | $\square \square \square \square$ |

Part 2 Certification of anatomical examination

I certify that the body of the deceased has undergone an anatomical examination under the authority of a licence granted under the Human Tissue Act 2004 ' for that purpose.

The examination took place at


| Signed | Dated |
| :--- | :--- |
|  | $\square \square / \square \square / \square \square \square \square$ |

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## Certificate releasing body parts for cremation

Please complete this form in full, if a part does not apply enter 'N/A'

Part 1 Details of the deceased

Full name




Sex
$\square$ MaleFemale

Place of death
$\square$

Part 2 Body parts for release
I confirm on behalf of (insert name and address of hospital trust or other authority lawfuly holding the bocly parts)
$\square$
that the following body parts are held in respect of the deceased-HeartBrainAbdominalother Organs
(please specily) $\qquad$

## Part 2 continued

I certify that there is no reason for any further inquiry or examination concerning the above body
ndelete if not parts and that they are [with the consent of the coroner for the following district] ${ }^{4}$ now released for appicable cremation in a suitably safe and prepared condition. I am aware that it is an offence to wilfully make a false statement with a view to procuring the cremation of any human remains .

Name of coroner's district (if applicable)
$\square$

Your full name
$\square$


GMC reference number
$\square$
Signed


## Certificate of stillbirth

Cremation $9 \mid 8$
introduced in 2009

Please complete this form in full, if a part does not apply enter 'N/A'.
Part 1 The stillborn child

Full name of child or description $\square$
Sex
$\square$ MaleFemale
Date of stillbirth
$\square$ / $\square$

Part 2 Certificate of stillbirth
I am a registered
$\square$ medical practitioner
$\square$ midwife
I certify that I have examined the body of the stillborn child and can certify that the child was stillborn. I certify that the information I have given above is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. I am aware that it is an offence to wiffully make a false statement with a view to procuring a cremation.


Address


Registered qualifications


GMC reference number / Nursing and Midwifery Council Personal Indentification number (PIN)
$\square$
Dated


Feguation 20(1)|cicif of the Cremation (England and Wales) Reguatione 2006

## Authorisation of cremation of deceased person by medical referee

Please complete this form in full, 1 a part does not apply enter ' $N / A$ '.

Part 1 Details of the deceased

Full name $\square$
Address


Occupation or last occupation if retired or not in work at date of death
$\square$
Part 2 Authorisation by medical referee
An application has been made for the cremation of the remains of the deceased.
I am satisfied that -
(a) the requirements of the Cremation (England and Wales) Regulations 2008 have been complied with;
(b) the inquiry/examination made by the persons who gave the relevant certificates has been adequate; and
(c) the fact and cause of death have been definitely ascertained or, if not ascertained, a coroner has opened an inquest.

Accordingly, I authorise the Registrar of the following crematorium to cremate the remains of the deceased within that crematorium-


Print your full name
$\square$
Cremation authority
$\square$
Signed $\square$


Regulation 23(1) of the Cremation (England and Waise) Reguistions 2008

## Certificate after post-mortem examination

Please complete this form in full, if a part does not apply enter 'N/A'.

Part 1 Details of the deceased
Full name
$\square$

Address


Occupation or last occupation if retired or not in work at date of death
$\square$

Part 2 Certification of person making post-mortem examination
I certify that I have made a post-mortern examination of the remains of the deceased under the authority of a licence granted under the Hurnan Tissue Act 2004 for that purpose and the appropriate consents required by that Act having been obtained.

I am satisfied that the cause of death was

1. (a) Disease or condition directly leading to death (this does not mean the mode of dying, such as heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc: it means the disease, injury, or compicaticn which caused death)

(b) Other disease or condition, if any, leading to (a)

(c) Other disease or condition, if any, leading to (b)


## Part 2 continued

2. Other significant conditions contributing to the death but not related to the disease or condition causing it.
$\square$I am satisfied that there is no reason for making any toxicological analysis.

If a toxicology analysis has been made have the results been $\quad \square$ stated in this certificate
stated in this certificate or are they attached?I am satisfied that there is no reason for the holding of an inquest.
If the cause of death is such as to require that an inquest be held, the coroner should issue a certificate and meet the costs of the post-mortem examination by paying the fee prescribed by the Secretary of State.

I am aware that it is an offence to wilfuly make a false statement with a view to obtaining the cremation of any human remains.

Your full name $\square$
Address


Registered qualifications


GMC reference number
$\square$

Signed $\square$


## Authorisation of cremation of body parts by medical referee

 Cremation 12 $\mid$ :Part 1 The deceased/stillborn child

In the case of a stillborn child who has not been given a name, insert a description sutficient to identify the body.

Full name $\square$


Part 2 Authorisation by medical referee
An application has been made for the cremation of the body parts of the deceased/stillborn child.
I am satisfied that the requirements of the Cremation (England and Wales) Regulations 2008 have been complied with.

Accordingly, I authorise the Registrar of the following crematorium to cremate the remains of the deceased within that crematorium-
$\qquad$


Cremation authority
$\square$

Signed


## Authorisation of cremation of stillborn child by medical referee

Please complete this form in full, if a part does not apply enter 'N/A'.
Part 1 The stillborn child


SexFemale

## Part 2 Authorisation by medical referee

An application has been made for the cremation of the stillborn child.
I am satisfied that-
(a) the requirements of the Cremation (England and Wales) Regulations 2008 have been complied with;
(b) the examination made by the person who gave the relevant certificate has been adequate; and
(c) there is no reason for further examination.

Accordingly, I authorise the Registrar of the following crematorium to cremate the stillborn child within that crematorium-


Print your full name
$\square$
Cremation authority $\square$

## Signed




[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ If the anatomical examination took place before the implementation of the Human Tissue Act 2004 on 1 September 2006, for the words 'Human Tissue Act 2004' substitute a reference to the relevant Anatomy Act under which the examination was authorised.

