



Audit Tool for Child Death Overview Panels

1. How many child deaths have occurred of children normally resident in your local authority area during the past 6 months?

Not known

2. How many were notified to your panel?

Not known

3. How many times has your panel met during the last 6 months?

Not known

For each meeting of your panel within the past 6 months, please complete the following information.

4. Which agencies / professionals were represented at the meeting? (tick all that apply)

Police	<input type="checkbox"/>	Children's Social Care	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hospital paediatrician	<input type="checkbox"/>	Community paediatrician	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nursing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Midwifery	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public health	<input type="checkbox"/>	Primary Care	<input type="checkbox"/>
Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	Coroner's office	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bereavement support	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lay member	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not known	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Other (please specify)

How many panel members were present?

Not known

5. How many cases were discussed at the panel meeting?

Not known

How many cases of each category of death were discussed at the meeting?

Expected death		Homicide	<input type="checkbox"/>
from natural causes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Suicide	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unexpected death		Cause of death	
from natural causes	<input type="checkbox"/>	not established	<input type="checkbox"/>
SIDS	<input type="checkbox"/>	'Near misses'	<input type="checkbox"/>
Accident	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Not known	<input type="checkbox"/>		

How many deaths were discussed in each of these age groups?

Neonatal deaths (< 4 weeks)	<input type="text"/>	Infant deaths (4 – 52 weeks)	<input type="text"/>
1 – 4 years	<input type="text"/>	5 – 9 years	<input type="text"/>
10 – 14 years	<input type="text"/>	15 – 18 years	<input type="text"/>
Not known	<input type="text"/>		

How many deaths were considered to be avoidable?

Avoidable	<input type="text"/>	Potentially avoidable	<input type="text"/>
Unavoidable	<input type="text"/>	Not known	<input type="text"/>

6. Were any cases referred on for further investigation? If so, please list how many under each category?

No deaths referred on	<input type="text"/>	Coroner	<input type="text"/>
Police / CPS	<input type="text"/>	Social Services for s47 inquiry	<input type="text"/>
LSCB for Serious Case Review	<input type="text"/>	Not known	<input type="text"/>
Other (please specify)	<input type="text"/>		

7. Did the panel make recommendations in any of the following areas? (tick all that apply)

Recommendations specific to the management of an individual case	<input type="checkbox"/>	Community education / awareness	<input type="checkbox"/>
Training providers	<input type="checkbox"/>	Advocacy and health promotion	<input type="checkbox"/>
Changing organisational structures and practices	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mobilising communities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Influencing policy and legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>	No recommendations	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not known	<input type="checkbox"/>		