

# 06.7 Death of a child on-site

**Identifying**

* If it is suspected that a visitor has died on the farm, emergency resuscitation will be given to the person by a qualified First Aider until the ambulance arrives.
* Only a medical practitioner can confirm a child has died.

**Informing**

* The farm owners ensure emergency services have been contacted; ambulance and police.
* The emergency contacts are contacted and asked to come to the farm immediately, informing them that there has been an incident involving named person and that an ambulance has been called; asking them to come straight to the farm or hospital as appropriate.
* The decision on how long the farm will remain closed will be based on police advice.
* RIDDOR report is made.
* Staff will not discuss the death with the press.

**Responding**

* The owners will decide how the death is investigated within the organisation after taking advice from relevant agencies.
* The owners will coordinate support for staff and other visitors to ensure their mental health and well-being.