

MCCD Checklist

(A reminder that more details are available inside the cover of each book of MCCDs, and on the back of the MCCD itself)

- All details are written clearly and can be read easily.
- Certifying doctor was in attendance during last illness and saw patient either within 14 days prior to death, or has seen the body since death.
- The full date “last seen alive by me” has been entered (for example, 18th August 2016).
- The “death has been reported to the Coroner” has been initialled if appropriate.
- The cause does not include a mode of dying or organ failure alone.
- The cause does not include an industrial disease or illness.
- The cause does not include the word ‘probable’ or ‘possible’.
- The cause does not include any abbreviation or medical symbol.
- The certificate is signed and dated and the qualifications for the doctor have been added, including GMC number (printed name after the signature is very helpful).
- For any death in hospital, the name of the consultant has been added.
- **The surgery / hospital address has been inserted in the Residence section (not a home address).**