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1 Unit Details

Unit Title:	Understand the Care Process for a Deceased Person
QAC Code:	F/507/6773
Level:	Level 2
Credit Value:	3
Minimum GLH:	25

2 Learning Outcomes and Criteria

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Know the factors that affect how individuals are cared for after death.	1.1 Outline legal requirements and agreed ways of working that underpin the care of deceased individuals.
	1.2 Describe how beliefs and religious and cultural factors affect how deceased individuals are cared for.
	1.3 Identify the physical changes that take place after death and how this may affect laying out and moving individuals.
	1.4 Identify diseases and conditions that necessitate specialist treatment or precautions when caring for and transferring deceased individuals.
	1.5 Describe the precautions needed when undertaking the care and transfer of deceased individuals with specific high risk diseases and conditions.
2. Understand the role of supporting those who are close to deceased individuals.	2.1 Describe the likely immediate impact of an individual's death on others who are close to the deceased individual.

	<p>2.2 Identify ways to support others immediately following the death of an individual in ways that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • reduce their distress • respect the deceased individual
3. Understand the process of preparing deceased individuals prior to transfer.	<p>3.1 Describe agreed ways of working to ensure that the deceased person is correctly identified.</p> <hr/> <p>3.2 Identify agreed ways of working to ensure the deceased individual is prepared in a manner that respects their dignity, beliefs and culture.</p> <hr/> <p>3.3 Outline the correct use of protective clothing to minimise the risk of infection during preparation of a deceased individual.</p> <hr/> <p>3.4 Explain why it is important to record any property and valuables that are to remain with the deceased individual.</p>
4. Understand the process of transferring deceased individuals.	<p>4.1 Identify which organisations should be contacted.</p> <hr/> <p>4.2 Outline the details to be recorded when caring for and transferring a deceased person.</p>