

Deceased Management Advisory Group

UPDATE 8 JUNE 2020

The members of DMAG held a video conference on 8 June 2020, with a representative from the Ministry of Justice (MOJ) present for the open part of the meeting.

1. MINISTRY OF JUSTICE UPDATE

MOJ confirmed that a revised version of the Public Health England guidance on Managing a Funeral would be circulated to DMAG members for comment by Monday 8 June. This included new material on post-funeral ceremonies.

MOJ reported that the Cabinet Office was putting together a 'lessons learned' document. Insights would be shared with local resilience forums. Members of DMAG confirmed that they would like to input into the document.

2. NOTES/MINUTES AND MATTERS ARISING

There were no matters arising.

DMAG CLOSED MEETING

1. ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS WITH CABINET OFFICE / SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT

It was agreed to invite DHSC to the DMAG meeting of 8 June to report on the track and trace scheme.

It was agreed that the new guidance on funerals and places of worship from the Scottish Government would be discussed at the DMAG meeting of 8 June.



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2. FUTURE MEETINGS

It was agreed to invite CMG, Westerleigh, Memoria, Co-op, Dignity, Funeral Partners, Cruse, LGA and APSE to input and comment on DMAG's lessons learned document.

It was also agreed to invite Mohamed Omar (Gardens of Peace) and Fran Hall (Good Funeral Guide) to input into future DMAG meetings.

3. AOB ROUND ROBIN

It was agreed to add a link to the Good Funeral Guide website to the Resources section of the DMAG website.



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