

This leaflet is intended to act as a guide for bereaved families who wish to bring their child back to the Isle of Man from a hospital in the UK.

How do I get help?

Most funeral directors in the Isle of Man (IOM) have a 'link' funeral director in the vicinity of UK Hospitals. If you contact your local IOM funeral director they will help you through the process and give you the name of someone with whom you can liaise.

What should I do first?

The first thing you need to do is register the death of your child with the local registry office in England. Permission to remove your child's body for travelling is issued by the Coroner. Once death is registered, family members can return (if they wish) to the Isle of Man to begin making preparations. Alternatively, family can stay and travel back with their child, although it is not possible to promise this will happen as it depends on flight availability.

What happens during travelling?

Your child's body goes to a different part of the airport-nobody on the flight will be aware that they are on board. The funeral directors will meet their coffin at Ronaldsway Airport in an unmarked car, and take it to wherever has been requested.

How much will it Cost?

If your loved one had been in hospital in the UK because they were sent there by a facility or department in the Isle of Man, then that particular department should cover the expenses incurred by repatriation. The IOM Funeral Director will advise on this.

Any Other Options?

You may have chosen cremation in the UK and then carry your child's ashes. The death certificate and certificate from the crematorium will be required to be presented at the airport. At the airport you will need to approach security, inform them of what you are carrying and display the relevant paperwork. They will then sensitively handle your passage through to the departure lounge.

**Isle of Man
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For further advice and support

Please contact Rebecca House on 01624 647403



REPATRIATION

Help and Advice on the repatriation of a
child from the UK to the Isle of Man

