

## The first two weeks: a checklist

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### THE FIRST FEW HOURS

- ☐ Give yourself a moment  
You don't have to sort everything out at once. Nothing is legally due in the first hours.
- ☐ Let the people close to you know  
Immediate family, close friends, the person's employer – a call means more than a text.
- ☐ Contact a doctor  
Issues the medical certificate of cause of death – needed before anything else can proceed.

### THE FIRST FEW DAYS

- ☐ Arrange a funeral director  
Most are reachable around the clock and can guide you through the local process.
- ☐ Register the death  
Within 5 days in England & Wales (8 in Scotland) – order at least 5–8 certified copies.  
*Tip: banks, insurers and pension providers may each want their own original.*
- ☐ Use Tell Us Once  
One report covers HMRC, the DWP, DVLA, the council and the Passport Office. 28 days to use it.
- ☐ Look for a will  
Check papers or ask their solicitor. No will? The rules of intestacy apply.
- ☐ Secure the home and the post  
Check post regularly, keep keys safe, leave utilities connected for now.

### NACHKLANG HELPS WITH

- ☐ Planning the admin  
DWP, banks, HMRC, council tax – all mapped out once you have the death certificate.
- ☐ Managing contracts and finances  
Utilities, subscriptions, insurance, bank accounts – Nachklang finds them automatically.

Every account, handled automatically – with the Nachklang app.

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