



Application for a Still Birth Certificate

This form is for making an application to the General Register Office only.

Please read the notes shown overleaf before completing this form.

Section 1. Details of still born child (To be completed by all applicants)

Surname of child (if recorded) _____

Forename(s) of child (if recorded) _____

Sex of child	Male	Female
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Date of birth _____

Place of birth

Hospital or address _____

Town _____

County _____

Surname of father _____

Forename(s) of father _____

Surname of mother _____

Forename(s) of mother _____

Maiden surname of mother
(if different from above) _____

Section 2. Details of Applicant (To be completed by all applicants)

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Other (Please state) _____

Relationship to child	Mother	Father	Sibling
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Postal address

Contact number: _____

Email address: _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Section 3. To be completed by all applicants that selected 'Sibling' in Section 2

Mother's date and place of death _____

Father's date and place of death _____

Section 4. Payment Details

Please select one of the methods of payment shown below. Cheques, postal orders, etc, should be made payable to "Her Majesty's Passport Office". Please do not send cash.

Please debit my MasterCard / Visa credit / debit card in the amount £.....

Card No.

Expiry date Issue no (if applicable)

Start date CVC code (last 3 digits on signature strip)

Or alternatively, if you wish to pay by cheque / postal order, please enclose a cheque / postal order / international money order and expressed in sterling to the value of £.....

Signature.....

Date.....

For Office Use Only			
Amount received			
Fees	Certificates	Full	Short
Total charge			
Refund			
Despatched			

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PR8 2JD
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Important Information

A **Still Birth** is defined as a child born after the 24th week of pregnancy (or after the 28th week prior to 16th March 1992) that did not breathe or show any other signs of life.

If the period of gestation was less than 24 weeks (or less than 28 weeks prior to 16th March 1992), the event **will not** have been registered.

The **General Register Office** holds records of Still Births registered in England and Wales since 1st July 1927 only.

The **cause of death** has not always been recorded in Still Birth records.

The **place of burial** is not recorded in Still Birth records

Forenames may have been included in entries from March 1983 onwards.

Completing the Application Form

Section 1. Please provide as much information as you can. Our ability to trace requested entries depends on the amount and the accuracy of information provided by you. We will conduct a search of our Still Birth records in the year you state and one year before and after. If we are unable to trace an entry matching the details provided, we will advise you by post.

Section 2. Please provide your name, your relationship to the child and your full postal address (including postcode). Please also include a contact telephone number on which you can be reached between 9am – 5pm in case of any queries regarding your application.

Section 3. Parents do not need to complete this part of the form.

These fields must be completed by applicants who are siblings of the registered child. If the parents' dates and places of death are not provided, we will be unable to proceed with your application. If the parents' deaths occurred outside of England and Wales, you must provide a certificate of the death.

Section 4. Please complete the appropriate parts of this box carefully and delete any parts that do not apply. Remember you must add your signature and date if paying by credit/debit card.

Send your completed application to:

(This is not a freepost address)

General Register Office
PO Box 2
Southport
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