

Paediatrician experience with management of Sudden Unexpected Death in Infancy (SUDI)

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Instructions: Please answer each question by ticking the appropriate box or writing your response in the space provided.

DK=Don't Know; NA = Not Applicable.

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PART 2 – ANONYMOUS SURVEY

You indicated that in the last 5 years you attended an infant under the age of 12 months who died unexpectedly (SUDI). We would like to ask you about your experience.
If you have attended more than one SUDI, please only complete the form for the most recent.

1. When you attended an infant under the age of 12 months who died unexpectedly, where did you meet with the family?

Hospital ward

Emergency department

Family home

Other (please describe): _____

2. Which of the following best describes the location?

Major city

Regional

Remote

3. Did you complete the *Medical History Protocol* (Appendix B in *NSW Policy Directive*) at the time of attendance?

Fully completed

Partially completed

No

4. If you did not fully complete the *Medical History Protocol*, which of the following apply? (indicate as many as applicable)

Not aware of protocol

Protocol too long

Not confident to ask questions

Questions not appropriate

Deferred history to senior colleague

Unable to complete due to parental distress

Concern about non accidental injury

Other (please describe): _____

5. How useful did you find the *Medical History Protocol*?

Not at all useful

Moderately useful

Very useful

Don't Know

6. Did you provide follow up for the family?

Yes

No

If **yes**, what follow up did you arrange? _____

7. Do you have any further comments? _____

Are you interested in providing input into development of a new Policy Directive? Yes No

If yes, please contact the APSU by emailing SCHN-APSU@health.nsw.gov.au

Thank you for your help with this research project.

Please return this questionnaire to the APSU via email to SCHN-APSU@health.nsw.gov.au or fax to 02 9845 3082 or mail to Australian Paediatric Surveillance Unit, Kids Research, Locked Bag 4001, Westmead NSW 2145 - even if you don't complete all items.

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