



## Process for preparing a Muslim after death

Please contact **The Muslim Chaplain** on **#6200** or via switchboard for further guidance

When death comes to a body it should be handled with the utmost respect, gentleness and decency, such etiquettes are highly valued by Muslims and great lengths are taken to ensure the deceased is treated in this way.

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Gently close eyes (if possible)

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Gently press the chin upward while holding the top of the head. Place a strip of cotton under the chin and around the head, tying it at the top

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Remove any jewellery; rings, necklaces, bracelets and nose studs. (It is especially important to remove rings before swelling occurs)

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Remove all tubes, needles, false teeth, contact lenses or artificial limbs

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Apply padding and bandages if bleeding occurs

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Undertake cleaning procedure as normal

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Cover private parts

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Both arms straight by the sides, and straighten fingers (not across chest)

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Straighten the limbs carefully and gently. If they will not straighten (i.e. due to a stroke) do not force them, as this could cause breakage

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Bandage around both shins

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Gently tie the two big toes of both feet together

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Turn face to the right

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**IMPORTANT**  
Do not cut nails or remove hair

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Place body in hospital shroud as normal

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Doctor to certify death and prepare paperwork

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Arrange body to be taken to mortuary via **porters**

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Contact Muslim Funeral Director Ismail Mehter **07976 298 107** to collect paperwork and body from Mortuary

**End of process**