

Form of Notice to a Coroner of intention to remove a body out of England

The body of a deceased person must not be removed out of England or Wales until

- notice has been given to the coroner within whose jurisdiction the body is lying
- **four clear days** have elapsed after the giving of the notice

The notice to the coroner must be given by completing the reverse of this form.

If the coroner is satisfied that there is no necessity to make further enquiries concerning the death, the body may be removed at any time after receipt of the coroner's findings.

In any case of urgency, it may be possible to remove the body earlier if the applicant contacts the coroner in person and the coroner is satisfied with the information given that no further enquiries are necessary.

**Any person contravening these requirements
is liable to prosecution.**

Form prescribed by the Removal of Bodies (Amendment) Regulations 1971

To the Coroner for

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Name of applicant

Address

.....

In pursuance of section 4 of the Births and Deaths Registration Act 1926 I give you notice that I intend to remove out of England and Wales the body now lying within your jurisdiction at

.....

Name of deceased

Died at

And I attach (*delete where inapplicable*):-

- the certificate for disposal given by the registrar of births and deaths
- the coroner's order for burial or certificate for cremation of the deceased

and I declare (*delete where inapplicable*):-

- it is intended to remove the body to Scotland/Northern Ireland/the Channel Islands/ the Isle of Mann and to cremate it there
- to the best of my knowledge and belief no certificate for disposal has been given by a registrar of births and deaths in England or Wales and no coroner's order for burial or certificate for cremation has been issued
- that the death took place out of England and Wales

Signature

Date

Note:- This form, when completed, must be delivered by the applicant to the coroner for the district in which the body is lying. The body cannot be legally removed until **four clear days** have elapsed from the date the coroner receives the completed form.