

# DEATH FROM NATURAL CAUSES - CERTIFICATE OF DOCTOR CONDUCTING POST MORTEM

Form 5 - Burial and Cremation Act 2013 (section 10)

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Last residential address of deceased: .....

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I certify that -

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I personally made a *post mortem* examination of all the vital organs of the deceased.

2 To the best of my knowledge and belief -

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