



HM Government

# Tell Us Once

*Tell Us Once - a government initiative  
to help those who are bereaved*

Tell Us Once is a free government service that allows you to report a death when you suffer a bereavement and need to tell central and local government.

When someone has died, there are lots of things that need to be done, at a time when you probably least feel like doing them. This will include contacting Government departments and local council services that need to be informed.

“This is a very good service. The last thing you need at this sad time when you have lost a loved one is to sit on the phone for hours cancelling everything.”

**Bereavement customer  
Oxfordshire**

When you use Tell Us Once, the services notified will include:

- DWP Pensions and Benefits
- Personal Tax
- Council Tax
- Passport
- Driving Licence
- Blue Badge
- Electoral Register

You will need to register the death at the Register Office in advance of using the Tell Us Once service. When you register the death you will be advised by the Registrar how to use the service.

Once you have registered the death, options to contact the Tell Us Once service are:

**Online**



**Face-to-face**



**Telephone**



For more information about Tell Us Once please access the .GOV website:

[www.gov.uk/tell-us-once](http://www.gov.uk/tell-us-once)