

BRIEFING FOR FLO'S

- 1) MAKE INITIAL CONTACT AND INTRODUCE YOURSELF TO FAMILY
- 2) ADVISE FAMILY THAT IT IS THE INTENTION OF THE POLICE TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE DEATH OF THEIR CHILD.
- 3) ADVISE THAT SENIOR POLICE HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH MR JOHN O'HARA (CHAIRMAN OF PUBLIC ENQUIRY) AND THAT A LETTER HAS BEEN WRITTEN TO MR O'HARA REQUESTING THAT THE PUBLIC ENQUIRY IS DELAYED UNTIL THE OUTCOME OF THE POLICE INVESTIGATION
- 4) THE SENIOR INVESTIGATING OFFICER (D/C/I TOM WOODS) WILL MEET WITH THE FAMILIES IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE AND GIVE AN UPDATE RE THE POLICE INVESTIGATION AND WHAT THE INTENTIONS OF THE POLICE ARE.
- 5) ANY QUERIES THE FAMILIES MAY MAKE IN RELATION TO THE PUBLIC ENQUIRY SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE ENQUIRY AND NOT THE POLICE WHO WILL MAKE NO COMMENT IN RESPECT OF IT.
- 6) FAMILY SHOULD BE MADE AWARE THAT THERE WILL BE PRESS INTEREST INTO THIS MATTER AND ALL FAMILIES SHOULD BE ASKED IF THE POLICE HAVE PERMISSION TO NAME THEIR CHILDREN AND INFORM THE PRESS OF LOCATION AND DATE OF THEIR DEATH