

DVI INITIAL ACTIONS/CONSIDERATIONS FOR FLC

- Establish how many FLCs, FLAs and FLOs need to be deployed
- Consider a request to the National Police Coordination Centre (NPoCC) request for family liaison
- Establish a family liaison structure. This should include who will support the SIM for gold group family liaison actions and family liaison coordination at reception centres, repatriation venues, airports and ports
- Ascertain SIM questions
- Consider whether the SIM/SIO should meet with the family if they wish to explain DVI
- Establish identification criteria
- Establish victimology criteria
- Establish investigative information needed for investigation, including whether the family have witnessed something or have key significant information for the investigation
- Prepare an FLO strategy, both overall and individual, on behalf of the SIM
- Prepare a briefing note (if other forces are involved)
- Agree briefing and debriefing mechanisms
- Establish welfare support for deployed staff
- Provide a link and explanation of MIPP for urgent updates / early intervention
- Communicate with HM Coroner or Procurator Fiscal officer
- Communicate with SIM/SIO/HM Coroner or Procurator Fiscal regarding potential second post-mortem and repatriation and release of remains
- Establish scene visit criteria if the families wish to attend the location (when declared safe)
- Attend ID commission
- Source ante-mortem collection packaging and associated paperwork
- Ascertain support agencies and any multi-agency support needed (such as health, social services)

- If it is declared a criminal investigation, refer relevant family/friends to [Victim Support Homicide Service](#) and, where applicable, the [Direct Eyewitnesses Homicide Service Support](#)
- Ensure support is in place for bereaved families or those that fall into family liaison deployment
- If relevant, discuss the [National Emergencies Trust](#) with FLA/FLOs
- Establish Human Tissue Authority (HTA) considerations and legal issues for any incidents abroad
- Establish media considerations and consider how to inform family of media/social media impact and assist in any advice to FLOs, particularly around the Independent Press Standards Organisation (IPSO)The link is the same
- Establish a process for return of property
- Consider a peer support group to support the investigation
- Consider creating a family forum