- Generally, unless the coroner is involved, a Medical Certificate of Cause of Death (MCCD) (more commonly known as the 'death certificate') and a Registrar's Certificate for Burial (also called the 'green form') are required. The MCCD will be issued by the doctor or hospital and will be sent directly to the registrar. When you call the registrar to make an appointment to register the death it is important to advise them that this a Jewish Burial as they have procedures in place to expedite this process to accommodate Jewish law.
- If the death has taken place in hospital there is also a hospital release form which allows the undertaker to care for your loved one.
- The Registrar's Certificate for Burial (green form) is obtained from the local Registrar for Births, Marriages and Deaths. You can book an appointment to register a death online or phone 01273 292016. There is no charge for Registration but if you require a Death Certificate there is a charge of £12.50 (correct at time of publication).
- An additional form for the Department of Work & Pensions called a BD8 will also be issued, which is to ensure all benefits or pensions are stopped correctly. There is also an online service called 'Tell Us Once'. This free service allows you to report a death to most government departments in one step. The registrar will give you a unique reference number to use online or by phone. If 'Tell Us Once' is used, you do not normally have to fill out the reverse of the BD8 form. This link has more information.