

Obituary Procedure

Category 1 (FULL NATIONAL OBITUARY):

HRH King Charles III

HRH Prince William (The Prince of Wales)

HRH Prince George of Wales (2nd)

Other Notables of the Line of Succession:

HRH Princess Charlotte of Wales (3rd)

HRH Prince Louis of Wales (4th)

HRH The Duke of Sussex – Prince Harry (5th)

Prince Archie of Sussex (6th)

Princess Lilibet of Sussex (7th)

The Duke of York – Prince Andrew (8th)

The Duke of Edinburgh – Prince Edward (14th)

HRH Princess Anne (Princess Royal) (17th)

DO NOT MAKE ANY STATEMENT UNTIL AUTHORISED TO DO SO

*Immediately interrupt regular programming and play out the Emergency Obit Recording (Myriad cart 999) and leave on loop until further information is available.

*Contact the Programme Controller, Station Manager and the Chairman.

*Listen to the IRN Network/Sky News Radio for updates.

* Monitor Sky News or BBC News for information.

* You may be asked to make a statement to the effect of *“This is Radio Broadgreen, there is to be an official statement from Buckingham Palace shortly”* – and return to the obit recording.

Other Notables/Major Incident:

Category 2 has now been abolished and is classed as “Other Notables” including other members of the Royal Family (eg. Prince Andrew/Prince Edward/Prince Harry/Princess Charlotte), the UK Prime Minister, US President, notable persons (e.g. *The Pope, Dalai Lama, Archbishop of Canterbury*).

In the event of reports of a death of “Other Notable” person, do not make any statement until instructed to do so.

*Play suitable easy listening music.

*Once the death has been confirmed, you may make a statement quoting the official source (BBC, Sky News, AFP, Reuters, PA News, etc).

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*Monitor Sky News or BBC News for information.

The reported death of “Other Notables” would be classed as a “major breaking news story” and not a full National Obituary.

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