

# Obituary Procedure

## **Category 1 (FULL NATIONAL OBITUARY):**

HRH King Charles III  
HRH Prince William (The Prince of Wales)  
HRH Prince George of Wales (2<sup>nd</sup>)

## **Other Notables of the Line of Succession:**

HRH Princess Charlotte of Wales (3<sup>rd</sup>)  
HRH Prince Louis of Wales (4<sup>th</sup>)  
HRH The Duke of Sussex (5<sup>th</sup>)  
Master Archie Mountbatten-Windsor (6<sup>th</sup>)  
Miss Lilibet Mountbatten-Windsor (7<sup>th</sup>)  
HRH Princess Anne (Princess Royal) (16<sup>th</sup>)

## **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 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, PA News, etc).
  - \*Listen to IRN/Sky News Radio for updates.
  - \*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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