

# Investigative strategies - Guidance overview

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Although their principal aim is to locate and gather material, there are two other important aims.

These are to:

- provide the victim's family with a level of service that assists them to come to terms with the tragedy
- satisfy legitimate requirements for information about an investigation from partner agencies and the community

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