Children’s hospice services help children and young people with life-limiting conditions who are not expected to reach adulthood, and their families, to deal with the emotional and physical challenges they face and to make the most of life. This care can be provided throughout the course of a child or young person’s life.

Children’s hospice services aim to meet the physical, emotional, social and spiritual needs of children, young people and their families. Care is provided by a multi-disciplinary team of specialist staff, all working closely together to ensure seamless support to the entire family (including siblings and grandparents).

Children’s hospices provide a wide range of support, including:

- 24 hour telephone support
- practical help, advice and information
- specialist short break care
- specialist therapies, including physiotherapy, complementary therapies, play and music therapy
- 24 hour access to emergency care
- 24 hour end of life care
- care for a child’s body after death
- bereavement support
- information, support and training for parent carers

Children’s hospice services can deliver this care in a child and family-friendly purpose built building and/or in the family’s own home (commonly termed ‘hospice at home’).

For more information about the work of children’s hospices or to find your nearest service, please see the map of children’s hospice services overleaf.

You can find further information on our website www.togetherforshortlives.org.uk or you can call our Together for Families Helpline on 0808 8088 100.
Find your nearest children's hospice service

1. Rachel House Children's Hospice
2. Robin House Children's Hospice
3. Northern Ireland Children's Hospice
4. Jigsaw, Cumbria's Children's Hospice
5. St Oswald's Hospice
6. Hospice Isle of Man – Rebecca House
7. Butterwick House Children's Hospice
8. Zoe's Place – Middlesbrough
9. Brian House Children's Hospice (Trinity Hospice and Palliative Care Services)
10. Martin House Children's Hospice
11. Derian House Children's Hospice
12. Forget Me Not Children's Hospice
13. Grace's Place Children's Hospice
14. St Andrew's Children's Hospice
15. Zoe's Place – Liverpool
16. Francis House Children's Hospice
17. Bluebell Wood Children's Hospice
18. Ty Gobaith
19. Claire House Children's Hospice
20. Hope House
21. The Donna Louise Children's Hospice Trust
22. Rainbows Hospice for Children and Young People
23. Acorns Children's Hospice – Acorns in the Black Country
24. Acorns Children's Hospice – Acorns in Birmingham
25. Zoe's Place – Coventry
26. Acorns Children's Hospice – Acorns for the Three Counties
27. EACH Milton
28. EACH Quidenham
29. EACH Ipswich
30. Keech Hospice Care
31. The James Hopkins Trust
32. Helen & Douglas House
33. Rennie Grove Hospice Care
34. Tŷ Hafan – the family hospice for young lives
35. Children's Hospice South West – Charlton Farm
36. The Jessie May Trust
37. Alexander Devine Children's Hospice Service
38. Noah's Ark Children's Hospice
39. Haven House Children's Hospice
40. The J's Hospice
41. Richard House Children's Hospice
42. Shooting Star House Children's Hospice
43. Demelza South East London
44. chYps from EllenorLions
45. Little Havens Children's Hospice
46. Demelza Kent
47. Little Bridge House
48. Naomi House and Jacksplace
49. Christopher's Children's Hospice
50. Julia's House
51. Chestnut Tree House
52. Demelza Community
53. Children's Hospice South West – Little Harbour