



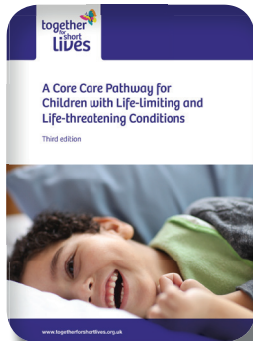
Publications catalogue

Resources for professionals

“Being able to access this guidance and support easily via the website and regular bulletins is invaluable and provides a refreshing alternative to the sea of complex information that surrounds our sector.”

“It saves me time that I could have spent searching research databases which means I have more time to actually read the articles or spend with families.”

“Research is often the most difficult part of services to understand and Synopsis is helpful in providing clear, reader friendly information for all.”

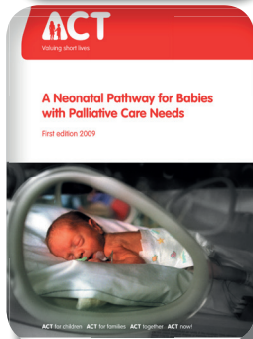


A Core Care Pathway for Children with Life-limiting and Life-threatening Conditions (2013)

The Care Pathway is the children's palliative care sector's 'gold-standard' guide for professionals planning and delivering care to a child with a life-limiting or life-threatening condition and their family.

Download this resource for free or buy a hard copy for £15*

www.togetherforshortlives.org.uk/carepathway



A Neonatal Pathway for Babies with Palliative Care Needs (2009) **New version due 2017**

98% of neonatal deaths occur in a clinical hospital setting, with very few parents being supported to allow their baby to die at home or at a children's hospice. Palliative care is generally only provided for babies over 28 days old; this care pathway aims to change this norm.

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A Guide to the Development of Children's Palliative Care Services (3rd edition, 2009) **New version due 2017**

The Guide sets out the Together for Short Lives vision for the future sustainable development of children's palliative care, ensuring that the best quality care and support is available to all the children, young people and families that need it.

Hard copies are available for free*

www.togetherforshortlives.org.uk/palliativecareguide



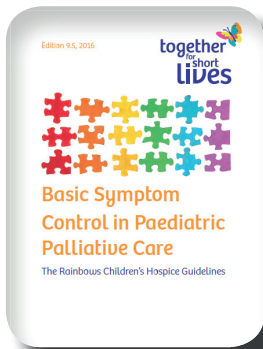
A toolkit to Support Ventilated Children and Young People in Children's Hospices (2011)

To help staff support children who require ventilation, providing practice examples, information about ethical challenges, duties of staff, competencies and training requirements. Plus teaching packs to support learning.

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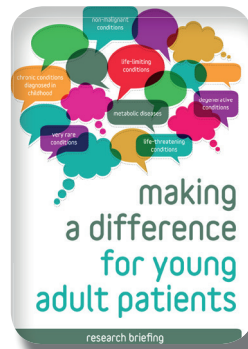


Basic Symptom Control in Paediatric Palliative Care (2016)

A key clinical tool used by children's palliative care doctors and nurses across the world. It is the only resource of its kind that provides comprehensive guidelines for treating a wide range of symptoms experienced by children with life-limiting or complex health conditions.

Download this resource for free

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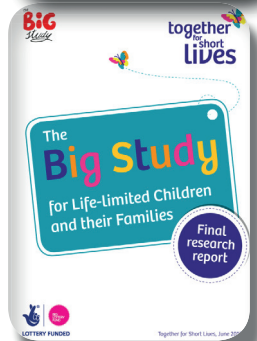


Making a Difference for Young Adult Patients (STEPP resources 2013)

A research briefing and set of practice prompts present key findings from a national study on health care transitions for young adults with significant, and potentially life-limiting conditions. For professionals and those with responsibility for transition from paediatric to adult care.

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www.togetherforshortlives.org.uk/stepp



The Big Study reports (2012/13)

The Big Study involved collaboration with five academic institutions. Each academic partner pursued a different strand of enquiry to research how well the palliative care needs of children with life-limiting conditions and their families were being met by services in the West Midlands.

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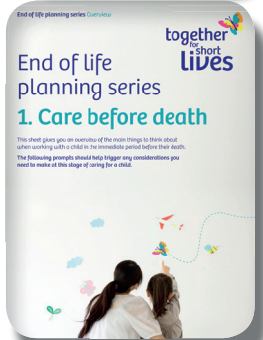


Medicines Management Toolkit (2014)

The second edition of the Medicines Management Toolkit gives guidance for those working within children's palliative care services across the UK, with information on improving the safety and quality of medicines management.

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www.togetherforshortlives.org.uk/medicinesmanagement



End of Life Planning Prompt Sheets (2012)

These End of life prompts pull out the key elements from each chapter of A Guide to End of Life Care. The prompts are designed to be used in practice for easy reference to help practitioners make sure they have covered every aspect of care, with the more detailed guide being intended for more in-depth study.

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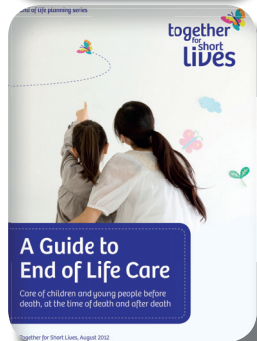


Preparing for the Future of Children's Hospice and Palliative Care (2014)

A checklist for Boards and senior management teams. It is intended to inform the strategic development of services that are future proof, delivering care to the highest possible standard to children and families.

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www.togetherforshortlives.org.uk/standardsframework



Guide to End of Life Care (2012)

This resource provides information and recommendations for end of life care of the child across the sector regardless of setting. It focuses on principles of best practice in the care of the child and family before death, at the time of death, and after death.

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www.togetherforshortlives.org.uk/endoflifecare



Standards Framework for Children's Palliative Care (2015)

This sets out the key standards that form the back bone of our four care pathways. It also includes self-assessment audit tools, so you can map how your service performs and think about how to develop the areas where the standards are not fully met.

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Stepping Up (2015)

This guide aims to ensure that all young people and their families have a positive experience of growing up and making a good transition to adult services.

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Talking about sex, sexuality and relationships: Guidance and standards (2015)

This guide aims to help professionals support young people with uncertain life-expectancy who want to experience intimacy, sex and relationships.

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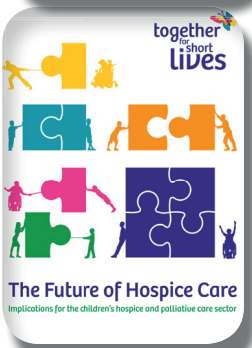


The Diversity Toolkit (2010)

This toolkit was developed to help children's hospice services to address the challenges and barriers faced in delivering services to children, young people and families from diverse communities.

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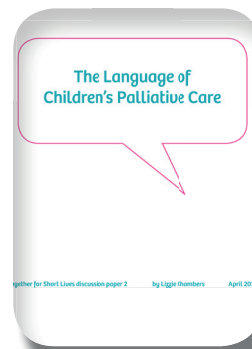


The Future of Hospice Care report (2013)

'The Future of Hospice Care: Implications for the children's palliative care sector' captures the valuable learning, debate and discussion from a sector wide event addressing the emerging findings of The Commission into the Future of Hospice Care. The report sets out the presentations from the day as well as the rich discussion and contributions.

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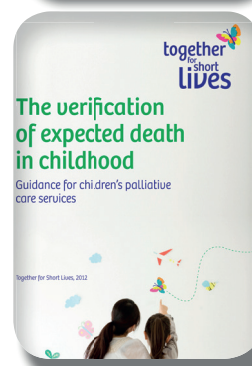


The Language of Children's Palliative Care - Discussion paper (2013)

Now more than ever, we need firm definitions to facilitate data gathering and service planning. We also need to use language that is meaningful to a whole range of different audiences. Read our discussion paper on the language of children's palliative care and join in the debate.

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www.togetherforshortlives.org.uk/language



The Verification of Expected Death in Childhood (2012)

Providing detailed information on the process and issues surrounding this subject, with the aim of building confidence and expertise of practitioners who may not have a great deal of experience with this procedure.

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www.togetherforshortlives.org.uk/verification



Volunteering: Vital to our future (2014)

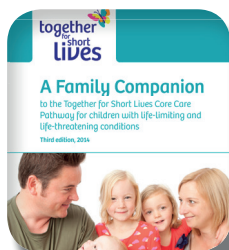
Designed to support organisations in the hospice and palliative care sector to develop their work with volunteers. It explores the role volunteers can play in enhancing and improving the care and support of children and adults with palliative care needs, as well as their families. It also provides a wealth of case studies, practical tools and templates.

Download this resource for free

www.togetherforshortlives.org.uk/volunteeringguide



Resources for families



A Family Companion

A step by step guide through the complex and often confusing processes that take place following diagnosis.

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www.togetherforshortlives.org.uk/companion



A parent's guide: Making critical care choices for your child

To support you while you are thinking about critical care options for your child.

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www.togetherforshortlives.org.uk/parentsguide



Difficult Conversations

This guide is designed to help families and professionals approach conversations with young adults about their end of life plans.

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www.togetherforshortlives.org.uk/difficultconversations



Family Factsheets

We produce a wide range of family factsheets designed to provide key information in bitesize chunks. Factsheets range from Understanding Siblings' Needs to Emotional Support and Counselling.

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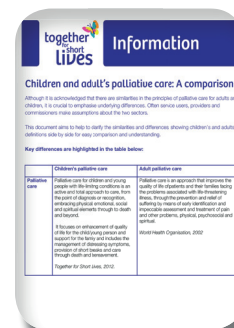
Together for Short Lives Charter

The charter focuses on the types of information and support Together for Short Lives believes families should expect to receive.

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www.togetherforshortlives.org.uk/charter

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Children's and adult palliative care: A comparison

This document clarifies the similarities and differences between children's and adult palliative care.

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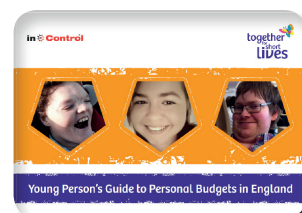


A Family Guide to the SEND System in England

Helping you understand your rights and make the most of the new special educational needs and disability (SEND) system.

Download this resource for free

www.togetherforshortlives.org.uk/sendfamily



Young Person's Guide to Personal Budgets in England

Designed to help seriously ill young people have more choice and freedom in how their care is delivered.

Download this resource for free.

www.togetherforshortlives.org.uk/yppguidetopersonalbudgets



Moving to Adult Services: What to Expect

This guide is for any young person with a life-threatening condition who is thinking about their future as an adult.

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www.togetherforshortlives.org.uk/movingon

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E-Bulletin



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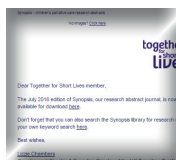
A bi-weekly newsletter providing information about Together for Short Lives and the wider children's palliative care sector, as well as links to job opportunities and upcoming events. It is aimed at professionals working in children's palliative care, but anyone can sign up for free.

E-Newsletters for professionals - exclusively for members



e-xChange

Our monthly briefing for members featuring news from the sector, a roundup of recent policy developments, new resources, upcoming events and consultations.



Synopsis

Synopsis contains hundreds of research abstracts drawn from as many medical, nursing and social care journals as possible. It captures the key research relevant to children and young people's palliative care. It is also available as a fully searchable abstract collection on the Together for Short Lives website.



NFS News

This newsletter provides an update on our latest fundraising news. It includes our popular New Business Update detailing all our new business news and opportunities for members.



Transition Times

This newsletter is created by the Transition Taskforce to help keep professionals up to date on everything related to transitioning from children's to adult services.

E-Newsletter for families

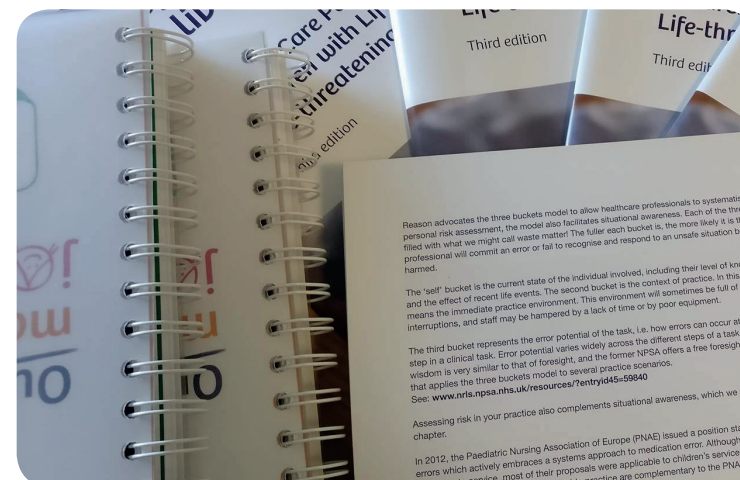


Together for Families

Together for Families is our newsletter for families. To receive your copy for free, visit our website

www.togetherforshortlives.org.uk/families/subscribe_to_the_family_newsletter

Free Associate Membership for Students



Over 700 students have now taken advantage of our offer of free associate membership for people studying towards a career working with children with life-limiting conditions and their families.

If you are studying children's nursing, medicine, social work or any other relevant qualification, associate membership lets you hear about the latest research, good practice and government policy affecting children's palliative care as well job vacancies and training courses.

Associate members receive our monthly member briefings, our regular abstracts journal Synopsis, electronic versions of Together for Short Lives publications and discounts for our sharing, learning and networking events.

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