



Role description for hospice members of the Advisory Council

The Advisory Council is the forum in which representatives from across the children's palliative care sector contribute their expertise and communicate their views on issues affecting children's palliative care to inform and advise the work of Together for Short Lives.

Responsibilities

- Attend meetings of the Advisory Council and contribute expertise and communicate views on issues affecting children's palliative care.
- Raise emerging issues which may impact on other members, to inform and advise the Board and senior team at Together for Short Lives.
- Bring knowledge and expertise of children's palliative care and contribute at a strategic level.
- Communicate with other children's hospices both to understand their views and issues and to share the outcomes of the Advisory Council meetings and the work of Together for Short Lives. The twice-yearly hospice CEO meetings will be a key vehicle for achieving this.
- There may also be additional opportunities to:
 - advise and develop specific areas of Together for Short Lives' work, either individually or as part of a working group
 - get more involved in Together for Short Lives' campaign and awareness programmes on particular issues.

Time commitment

The Advisory Council will meet three times per year.

Terms of office

Each representative shall normally serve for a term of three years and can apply to be re-appointed subject to a maximum of two consecutive terms. The term would end sooner if the representative left the role which made their appointment relevant.

Expenses

Travel expenses to attend meetings will be paid in line with Together for Short Lives' expenses policy.