

How we fit in the system

The vital direct support we deliver to families and professionals complements and adds value to the palliative care that other services provide in hospitals, at home and in children's hospices.

Healthcare (NHS and voluntary sector)

Specialist children and young people's palliative and end of life care providers:

- Paediatric palliative care consultants
- Nurses with expertise in paediatric palliative care
- Pharmacists with expertise in specialised paediatric palliative care
- Experts in child and family support who have experience in end of life care (e.g. providing social, practical, emotional, psychological and spiritual support)

Children's hospices

Other voluntary sector children's palliative care providers

Neonatal services

Community children's nursing

Community paediatrics

General paediatrics

Continuing care for children and young people

Ambulance services

Bereavement support

Chaplaincy

Physiotherapy

Occupational therapy

Psychological therapy

Speech and language therapy

Play therapy

Music therapy

Art therapy

Maternity services

Paediatric gastroenterology, hepatology and nutrition

Paediatric metabolic services

Paediatric nephrology services

Paediatric neurology services

Paediatric oncology services

Paediatric respiratory services

Children and Adolescents Mental Health Services

Primary care

Continuing healthcare for adults (including young adults over the age of 18)

Paediatric neurosciences

Paediatric cardiology services

Paediatric critical care

Neonatal critical care

Specialised paediatric rheumatology

Specialised paediatric allergy, immunology and infectious disease

Specialised paediatric endocrinology

Paediatric surgical services

Specialised maternity services

Wheelchair and specialist seating

Assistive technology

Social care (local government and voluntary sector)

Short break services

Children's hospices

Other voluntary sector children's palliative care providers

Local authority children's disability teams

Holiday play schemes

Care at home

Aids and home adaptations

Helping to explain illnesses, diagnoses and treatments

Driving families to medical appointments

Organising fun activities to help sick children, their brothers and sisters

Support through bereavement and grief

Education

Mainstream and specialist settings: early years, schools, home, hospital, further and higher education

Individual plans for education, health and care

Supporting children with medical conditions

Managing medicines on premises

Safeguarding

Fostering

Housing

Leisure and play

Transport

Home to education settings

Blue parking badges

Welfare and benefits

For the child, including financial benefits and access to the Motability scheme

for specialist vehicles for parents

Together for Short Lives

Emotional and listening support

Practical and financial support

Connecting with other families and services

Information about a seriously ill child's care

Referring to other services and organisations

