

Family Factsheets

Factsheet 2

Children's Hospice Services

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').

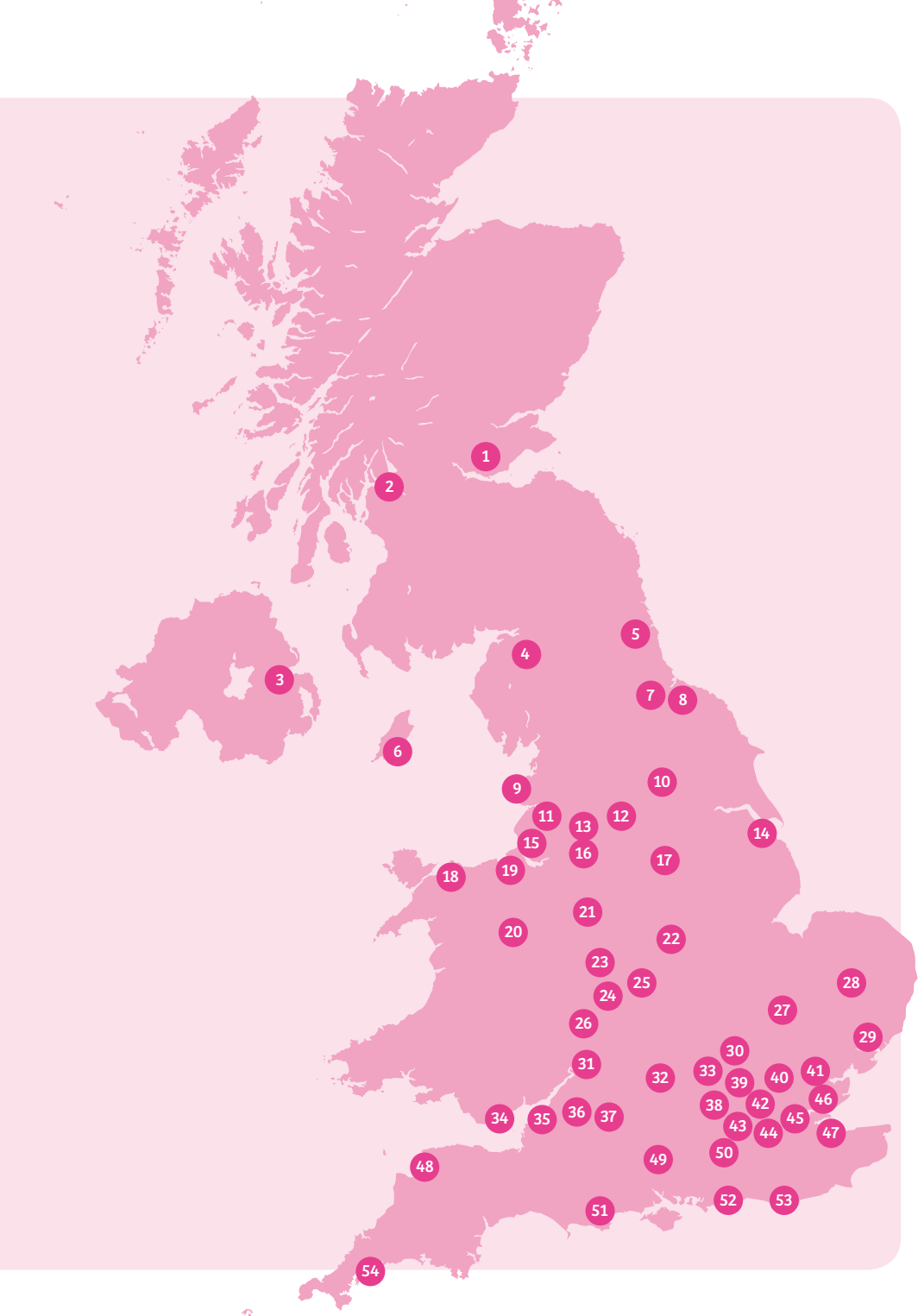
For more information about the work of children's hospices or to find your nearest service, please see the map of children's hospice services overleaf.

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 (CHAS)
2	Robin House Children's Hospice (CHAS)
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 (Forget Me Not)
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 and Young People's Hospice
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	James Hopkins Trust
32	Helen & Douglas House
33	Rennie Grove Hospice Care
34	Tŷ Hafan
35	Charlton Farm (CHSW)
36	Jessie May's Children's Hospice at Home
37	Julia's House – Wiltshire
38	Alexander Devine Children's Hospice Service
39	Noah's Ark Children's Hospice
40	Haven House Children's Hospice
41	The J's Hospice
42	Richard House Children's Hospice
43	Shooting Star Children's Hospices (Shooting Star House)
44	Demelza South East London
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46	Little Havens Children's Hospice
47	Demelza Kent
48	Little Bridge House (CHSW)
49	Naomi House and Jacksplace
50	Shooting Star Children's Hospices (Christopher's)
51	Julia's House - Dorset
52	Chestnut Tree House
53	Demelza Community
54	Little Harbour (CHSW)





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