

Reference: FOI 2021224

Subject: Children's Palliative Care Services

*I can confirm that the CCG **does hold some of the information requested**; please see responses below:*

QUESTION	RESPONSE
1. Do you have a children's palliative care service specification? (Yes/No). If so, please attach a copy to your response to this request.	Yes - see enclosed service specification.
2. Do you have a children's palliative care service specification which states that infants, children and young people with a life-limiting condition and their parents or carers should have opportunities to be involved in developing an advance care plan? (Yes/No)	SC10 of the NHS standard contract covers shared care planning - deploy shared decision making - https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/nhs-standard-contract-2019-20-service-conditions-full-length/
3. Do you have a children's palliative care service specification which states that infants, children and young people with a life-limiting condition should have a named medical specialist who leads and coordinates their care? (Yes/No)	No - not specifically mentioned in the service specification
4. Do you have a children's palliative care service specification which states that infants, children and young people with a life-limiting condition and their parents or carers should be given information about emotional and psychological support, including how to access it? (Yes/No)	No - not specifically mentioned in the service specification

5. Do you have a children's palliative care service specification which states that infants, children and young people with a life-limiting condition should be cared for by a multidisciplinary team that includes members of the specialist paediatric palliative care team? (Yes/No)	No - not specifically mentioned in the service specification
6. Do you have a children's palliative care service specification which states that parents or carers of infants, children and young people approaching the end of life should be offered support for grief and loss when their child is nearing the end of their life and after their death? (Yes/No)	No - not specifically mentioned in the service specification
7. Do you have a children's palliative care service specification which states that infants, children and young people approaching the end of life and being cared for at home should have 24-hour access to both children's nursing care and advice from a consultant in paediatric palliative care? (Yes/No)	No - not specifically mentioned in the service specification
8. Do you have a children's palliative care service specification which states that infants, children and young people with a life-limiting condition and their families should have access regular short breaks for respite? (Yes/No)	No - not specifically mentioned in the service specification

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 11 March 2021 and has been approved for release by Lisa Manson, Director of Commissioning for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire CCG.