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Dear Mr Steer

Re: Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000
Ref no: FOI-1583-MB

Thank you for your correspondence dated 09 March 2021 and your request for information under the freedom of information act 2000 regarding Children Who Need Palliative Care. The information you have requested is attached.

I trust this information is helpful to you. If you are unhappy with the way the Clinical Commissioning Group has handled your request, you may ask for an internal review by contacting the FOI manager at the above address

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Yours sincerely

J Hawker
Chief Officer

FOI-1583-MB

- 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.**

No The CCG do not have a specification. The Children's palliative care services are delivered by a number of providers as part of their block contract and so there is no single 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)**

No

- 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

- 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

- 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

- 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

- 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

- 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