

Reference: FOI 38083 NH 10J

Subject: Palliative Care

I can confirm that the CCG does hold 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.	No, currently there is no specific service specification in place and care is individualised.
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)	Do not have a separate service specification but is offered as part of our Childrens integrated community service.
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)	Do not have a separate service specification but is offered as part of our Childrens integrated community service.
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)	Do not have a separate service specification but is offered as part of our Childrens integrated community service/



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)	Do not have a separate service specification but is offered as part of our Childrens integrated community service.
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)	Do not have a separate service specification but is offered as part of our Childrens integrated community service.
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)	Children's Community Nursing (CCN) services provides 24 hour on call at end of life if the child or young person has a nursing need. Consultant advice in palliative care available as required. CCG's contribute to 2 roles.
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 – short beaks are led by the local authority.

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 25th February 2021 and has been authorised for release by NHS North Hampshire CCG.