

Reference: FOI 38087 OXF 10Q

Subject: Palliative Care

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

QUESTION	
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.	Oxfordshire CCG commissions a Children's Community Nursing Service which includes palliative and end of life provision for children. The specification is currently being updated and will include a specific section on children's palliative and end of life care in line with NICE Guidance (NG61) and the associated Quality Standard (QS160).
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)	The specification is currently being reviewed and updated; please see answer to question 1 above.
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)	The specification is currently being reviewed and updated; please see answer to question 1 above.
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)	The specification is currently being reviewed and updated; please see answer to question 1 above.

<p>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)</p>	<p>The specification is currently being reviewed and updated; please see answer to question 1 above.</p>
<p>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)</p>	<p>The specification is currently being reviewed and updated; please see answer to question 1 above.</p>
<p>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)</p>	<p>The specification is currently being reviewed and updated; please see answer to question 1 above.</p>
<p>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)</p>	<p>The specification is currently being reviewed and updated; please see answer to question 1 above.</p>

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 2 March 2021 and has been authorised for release by Catherine Mountford, Director of Governance for NHS Oxfordshire CCG.