

Reference: FOI 38168 SH 10C

Subject: Palliative Care

I can confirm that the CCG does not 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. We do not have a specific service specification for children's palliative care. Palliative care is provided by our acute provider (Frimley Health NHS FT), our community provider (Children and Family Health Surrey) and hospice provider (Shooting Star) following national guidance and pathways.
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)	Not applicable
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)	Not applicable
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)	Not applicable

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)	Not applicable
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)	Not applicable
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)	Not applicable
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)	Not applicable

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 18 March 2021 and has been authorised for release by NHS Surrey Heath CCG.