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Dear Sirs

### **Your Request for Information**

I am writing in response to your recent request that we received on 15 February 2021 in which you requested the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

### **Information Requested**

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.
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)
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)
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)
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)

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)

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)

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)

## Response

I can confirm that the information you requested is not held by NHS Vale of York Clinical Commissioning Group. York Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust may hold the information you have requested. If you have not already done so, then you may wish to write to them at : [foi.requests@york.nhs.uk](mailto:foi.requests@york.nhs.uk)

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If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the internal review, you can then write to the Information Commissioner:

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Please do not hesitate to contact me should you need any further assistance. You can find out more information about our Clinical Commissioning Group by visiting our website [www.valeofyorkccg.nhs.uk](http://www.valeofyorkccg.nhs.uk)

Yours sincerely

**Freedom of Information Team**  
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