

**Reference:** FOI 38091 WSX 70F

**Subject:** Palliative Care

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

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p>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.</p>	<p>The CCG do not have a specific Children’s Palliative Care specification, as palliative care is provided across a wide range of CCG commissioned services. These services, children and families included, are also supported by the more specialist provision from tertiary centres (mostly London based) and commissioned by <a href="#">NHS England</a></p>
<p>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)</p>	
<p>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)</p>	
<p>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)</p>	
<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><b>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)</b></p>	<p>The CCG do not have a specific Children’s Palliative Care specification, as palliative care is provided across a wide range of CCG commissioned services. These services, children and families included, are also supported by the more specialist provision from tertiary centres (mostly London based) and commissioned by <a href="#">NHS England</a></p>
<p><b>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)</b></p>	
<p><b>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)</b></p>	

*The information provided in this response is accurate as of 18 February 2021, and has been authorised for release by NHS West Sussex CCG.*