

Reference: FOI 38099 GLO 11M

Subject: Palliative Care

I can confirm that the CCG does hold some of 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>There is no specific children’s palliative care specification as care often spans across several providers.</p> <p>Our providers deliver all elements of palliative and end of life care support. As ‘One Gloucestershire’ we are developing an all age strategy for palliative and end of life care to be completed by end of 2021.</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>See 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>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>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>	

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 25 February 2021 and has been authorised for release by Kim Forey, Director of Integration for NHS Gloucestershire CCG.