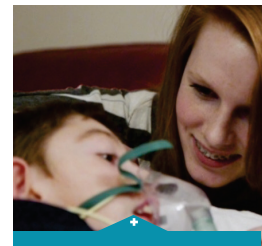




THE PALLIATIVE HUB

Children & Young People



A portal to information about children and young people's palliative care on the island of Ireland

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ABOUT THIS WEBSITE

The Children and Young People's Palliative Hub has been developed by All Ireland Institute of Hospice and Palliative Care (AIHPC) with a number of collaborators to act as a gateway to information about children and young people's palliative care on the island of Ireland.

It is aimed primarily at assisting parents, guardians, carers and the wider public in understanding what children's palliative care is and seeks to help filter the wide range of information available on the internet.

There was a recognised need from within the palliative care community, both in the Republic of Ireland and in Northern Ireland, for a dedicated children's palliative care website to provide general information about children's palliative care and a central point that parents, carers and the general public can use to access specific information, such as services offered by organisations.

RESOURCES

The website has a number areas to help people find and access the information they need including:

- List of National Services
- Helpful Downloads
- Links to useful websites
- Questions and Definitions
- Videos



THE PALLIATIVE JOURNEY

To make the website easier to navigate and to make the most relevant information available in the easiest manner possible a five stage model of palliative care has been used. The Palliative Journey is based on a model produced by Together for Short Lives, A UK based charity working in children's palliative care. It breaks down into very broad terms the stages that a family and child may go through during their time within the palliative care service.

Each section has input from professionals who offer their experience and advice on caring for a child with a palliative care need. The stages are also linked to relevant sources and personal stories to help someone better understand what may be happening in a child's life at that stage.



PERSONAL STORIES

The Children and Young People's Palliative Hub has a number personal stories from families who have experienced or are experiencing palliative care.

It is hoped that the shared experience of these stories gives other families in a similar position insight and understanding of children and young people's palliative care.



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