

ORGANISATIONS OFFERING SUPPORT FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN

Many parents will be able to access support through the support services associated with the children's hospital which had managed their child's terminal illness (even some time after their child's death)

Many families have obtained most support from organisations which are run by parents who have gone through loss of a child themselves (e.g. Compassionate Friends) Although many of these have national numbers, they may be able to suggest local groups which parents can access.

I would suggest trying a number and seeing which you feel most comfortable with There may be local counselling support available and your local Educational Psychology Service or CAMHS may be able to advise you.

ACT – (Association for children with Terminal and life-threatening conditions and their families) – umbrella organisation providing information about available services.

ACT, Brunswick Court, Brunswick Square, Bristol, BS2 8PE

Tel: 0117 916 6422

Helpline: 0845 108 2201

Email: info@act.org.uk

ALDER HEY CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL Alder Centre – for all those affected by the death of a child, providing support, information and training.

Alder Centre, Royal Liverpool Children's NHS Trust, Alder Hey, Eaton Road, Liverpool, L12 2AP

Tel: 0151 252 5391

Mon – Thurs 09:00-17:00

Fri – 09:00-16:30

CHILD BEREAVEMENT PROJECT

National information and support agency.

Tel: 028 9055 3978

Email: SCampbell@ehssb.n.i.nhs.uk

CHILD BEREAVEMENT SERVICE

Offering support for children and their families facing or experiencing bereavement through terminal illness.

Marie Curie Centre, Speke Road, Woolton, Liverpool, L25 8QA

Tel: 0151 801 1400/1458

www.mariecurie.org.uk

CHILD DEATH HELPLINE

Freephone helpline for anyone affected by the death of a child, evening 7-10pm and Tuesday & Wednesday 10am – 1pm.

Tel: 0800 282986 0808 800 6019 freephone for mobiles

THE CHILDHOOD BEREAVEMENT NETWORK

A national, multi-professional federation of organisations and individuals working with bereaved children and young people.

Childhood Bereavement Network, 8 Wakley Street, London EC1V 7QE

Tel: 020 7843 6309

Email: cbn@ncb.org.uk www.childhoodbereavementnetwork.org.uk

THE CHILD BEREAVEMENT TRUST

www.childbereavementuk.org.uk

Support & Information Service

Tel: 0800 02 88840

Mon-Fri 09:00-17:00

Email: support@childbereavementuk.org

CHILDLINE Childline is the free 24-hour helpline for children and young people in the UK. Children and young people can call the helpline on **0800 11 11** about any problem, at any time – day or night.

www.childline.org.uk

CHILDREN OF JANNAH

An extensive and free internet support group for Moslem parents who have lost a child.

Email: info@childrenofjannah.com

CHUMS - Child Bereavement and Trauma Service, Wrest Park Enterprise Centre, Wrest Park, Silsoe, Bedfordshire MK45 4HS.

Created to meet the needs of children and their families following the death of someone close, however they may have died.

Tel: 01525 863924

www.chums.uk.com

COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS (TCF) – Nationwide self-help organisation for bereaved parents; resource library and advice leaflets.

10am-4pm & 7pm-10pm (always answered by a bereaved parent)

53 North Street, Bristol, BS3 1EB

Tel: 08451 232304

www.tcf.org.uk

CRUSE

National organisation for the widowed and their children.

Cruse House, 126 Sheen Road, Richmond, Surrey TW9 1UR

Helpline Tel: 0844 477 9400

www.crusebereavementcare.org.uk

helpline@cruse.org.uk

PAPYRUS

Prevention of young suicide.

UK resources and support for those dealing with suicide, depression or emotional distress particularly in teenagers and young adults

Hopeline UK **0800 00684141**

Mon-Fri 10.00-17.00 19.00-22.00

Weekends 14.00-17.00

www.papyrus-uk.org

ROYAL MANCHESTER CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL Family Support Centre

Provides support for whole family both during and after bereavement.

Tel 0161 701 8700

SAMARITANS

Tel 08457 90 90 90 24 hours

www.samaritans.org.uk

ST JAMES' CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL LEEDS Bereavement Support Service

Providing family support and guidance for parents.

Tel 0113 206 4162/4302

TEACHERNET

www.teachernet.gov.uk/wholeschool/healthandsafety/

A DCSF website giving information and guidelines on aspects of H&S which affect schools, including the medical needs of children, emergencies and school security.

TOGETHER FOR SHORT LIVES – The UK voice for children and young people who are not expected to live to reach adulthood and their families.

4th Floor, Bridge House, 48-52 Baldwin Street, Bristol BS1 1QB

Telephone 0117 989 7820 Helpline 0808 8088 100

Daily 07:00-Midnight info@togetherforshortlives.org.uk

www.togetherforshortlives.org.uk

VISYON – Support Services for Young People

First Floor, Market Square, Congleton CW12 1EX

Tel: 01260 290000

Email: enquiries@visyon.org.uk