

Referral Criteria for Avon Palliative Care Agencies and Services

Service and How to refer	Geography	Age range	Referral Criteria	Core Services Provided	Contact details and how to refer
<p>Children's Hospice South West</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charlton Farm, Bristol • Little Bridge House, Barnstaple • Little Harbour, St Austell 	Bristol, South Glos, North Somerset, Somerset, BANES, Devon, Cornwall	0-16 years (for referral)	Life-limiting and life-threatening conditions, child/young person not expected to reach adulthood. Service can be provided up to age of 21.	<p>In hospice care - respite, end of life care, sibling support, bereavement care.</p> <p>Nursing care 24/7. Medical cover daily and additional on-call rota when required</p>	<p>www.chsw.org.uk</p> <p>Families or professionals can refer by telephoning the relevant hospice to make an enquiry. The relevant paperwork will then be sent out.</p> <p>Charlton Farm - 01275 866 611</p> <p>Little Bridge House - 01271 321 999</p> <p>Little Harbour - 01726 65 555</p>
Lifetime	Bristol, South Glos, North Somerset, Somerset (Mendip), BANES	0-18 years	<p>Non-malignant life-limiting and life-threatening conditions not expected to survive into adulthood *.</p> <p>Psychology provision is available for children and families already referred to the service with an identified nursing need.</p>	<p>Community nursing and clinical psychology provision</p> <p>Mon - Fri 9am-5pm</p> <p>Care for families includes palliative care and end of life planning, facilitating discharge from hospital, sibling support and management of loss and bereavement</p>	<p>Referral form available at www.sirona-cic.org.uk via Lifetime page.</p> <p>Phone: 01225 731624</p> <p>Email: lifetime@sirona-cic.org.uk</p> <p>*South Glos and Bristol Referral criteria: Not expected to live beyond 40 years of age. Children with Malignancies or Cystic Fibrosis not included as have own teams.</p> <p>BANES and Wiltshire; The service continues to support children and young people with cystic fibrosis who live within these two CCG areras.</p> <p>Somerset Referral criteria: Not expected to live beyond 40 years of age. Children with Malignancies not included as have own team. Referrals can also be made for children with a chronic/long-term condition who have a specific nursing need.</p>

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					<p>North Somerset Referral criteria: Not expected to live beyond 40 years of age. Children with Malignancies or Cystic Fibrosis not included as have own teams.</p> <p>Referral to the Lifetime Continuing Care Team: Children with long term invasive ventilation needs (via tracheostomy); Children who are assessed to require additional, on-going health care support provided by a care package (as assessed by the National Framework 2010).</p> <p>Referral for Lifetime Clinical Psychology: Referrals to Psychology cannot be made unless a child is receiving a service from the Lifetime nursing team. Referrals can be made via the Lifetime named nurse.</p>
Community Children's Nursing Team	Children registered with Bristol and South Glos GPs	0-17 years	Children needing nursing support to be managed in a home environment rather than hospital.	Nursing care to prevent admission to hospital, promote early discharge and prevent readmission e.g. oxygen monitoring, injections, wound care Mon – Fri 8am-6pm and Sat 8am-12 noon	Phone 0117 3427299 to discuss your referral and to be sent a referral form.
Jessie May Trust	Bristol, South Glos, BANES, Wilts	0-18 years	Life-limiting and life-threatening conditions, child/young person expected to die before their 19 th birthday.	Hospice care at home including - respite care, nursing care, end of life care and bereavement support up until 5 years after the child has died, visits can be provided 24/7 according to need and availability	<p>www.jessiemay.org.uk</p> <p>0117 9582174</p> <p>Referral form can be downloaded from website.</p>
Naomi House	Wiltshire (family home)	0-16 years	Life limiting or life threatening condition, it should be considered	In hospice care - respite care 24/7 (including emergency stays when required), family	www.naomihouse.org.uk

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			unlikely that the referred child will reach 18 years of age.	and sibling support, end of life care and bereavement support	Call 01962 760555 to initiate a referral
Jack's Place	Wiltshire (family home) but will accept referrals from outside area with statutory funding	16 – 35 years	Life limiting or life threatening condition, it should be considered unlikely that the referred child will reach 35 years of age.	As above. Day service for young people is also provided during respite stays	www.naomihouse.org.uk Call 01962 760555 to initiate a referral
Naomi House hospice at home	Wiltshire	0-18 years	Currently developing services to extend support to families in the community.	To include specialist community nursing support and on-going family support	www.naomihouse.org.uk 01962 760555
Acorns	Gloucester, Worcester, Hereford (family postcode)	0-18 years	Life limiting or life threatening condition and not yet reached their 18 th birthday.	In hospice care – respite and end of life care, some outreach services also, family support team offering psychosocial support, family support groups (e.g. under 5s stay & play, grandparents group), Complementary therapies, sibling support	Referral form available on the website - www.acorns.org.uk , can be emailed or posted in 01905 767676
Helen House	Family home within 1.5 hours by car from Helen House (Oxford)	0-18 years	Life limiting or life shortening condition	In hospice care - respite, symptom management and end of life care, emotional and bereavement support	www.helenanddouglasshouse.org.uk To make a referral call 01865 794749
Douglas House	Family home within	16-35 years	Life limiting or life	As above	www.helenanddouglasshouse.org.uk

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	1.5 hours by car from Douglas House (Oxford)		shortening condition		To make a referral call 01865 794749
St Peter's Hospice	Patients registered with GP practices in Bristol, South Glos, North Somerset and some practices in BANES	≥ 18 years	Patients with an active and advanced life limiting disease such as cancer, heart and/or lung disease and neurological diseases.	Inpatient hospice care, hospice at home care (nursing), advice line, 24/7 specialist medical advice, community nurse specialist teams, day hospice	Referral forms on the website: www.stpetershospice.org.uk 0117 9159400
CLIC Nursing & Social Care team	Bristol area covering South Glos, North Somerset and BANES with a Bristol postcode	0-16 years	Diagnosis of Cancer	Community focused with inpatient support. Key-working for palliative patients and their families in their homes, hospital or at the children's hospice. Monday to Friday.	0117 3428576
UHBristol Paediatric Palliative Care and Bereavement Support Team	Under care of BRCH or St Michael's. Advisory, hospital based service seeing families as inpatients or in outpatient clinics	0-16 years	Life limiting or life threatening condition (also - will see parents antenatally when a life limiting/life threatening illness in their unborn child is recognised and will see young people > 16 years when they are still under the care of a BRCH paediatrician)	Symptom management, psychological support, planning future care and discharge planning, support with difficult conversations and complex decision making (sometimes known as parallel planning), end of life care, emotional, spiritual and social support, liaison with community services, bereavement support.	0117 3427293

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Julia's House	Wiltshire (West) and Dorset	0-18 years	Life Limiting and life threatening conditions	Community Respite, in house hospice care, family support, bereavement support	www.juliashouse.org.uk 01980 677105
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