



Brian House Children's Hospice Outreach Service



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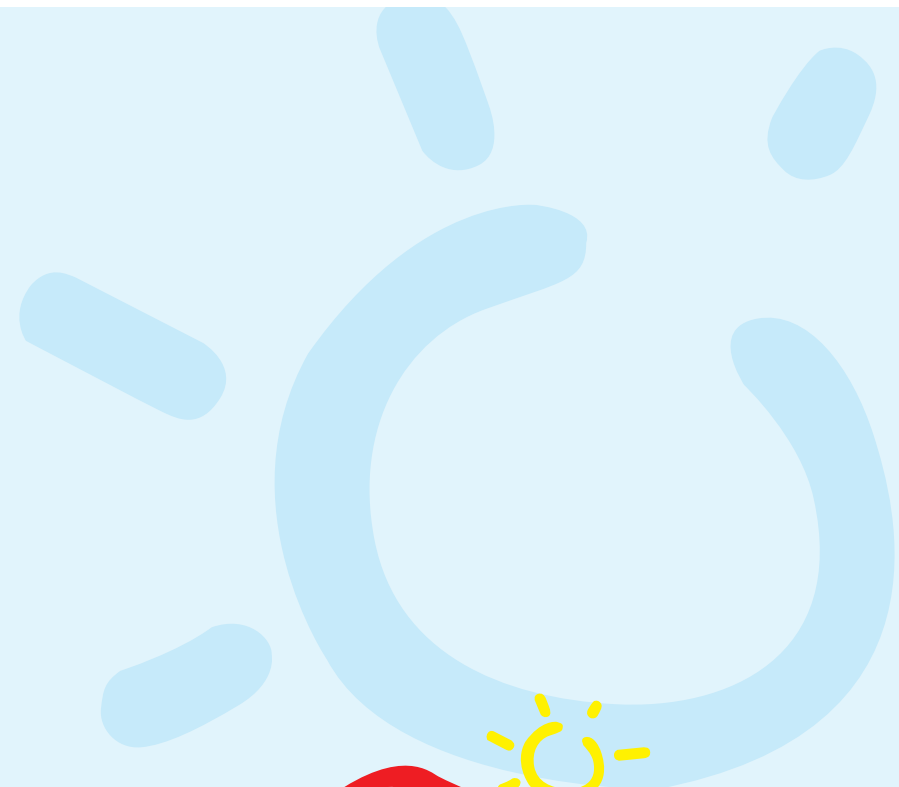
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Outreach Service

The aim of the Outreach Service

The Outreach Team is one of the services provided by Brian House Children's Hospice, and is for children, young people and families who live in the Blackpool, Fylde and Wyre area.

The aim of the Outreach Service is to provide high quality palliative care and support to children/young people and their families in their home environment.

Service Provision

The Outreach Team will aim to provide:

- End of Life Care - *this will include a 24 hour on call nursing service for advice and care.*
- Symptom assessment and management.
- Palliative care nursing.
- Emotional and psychological support.
- Bereavement support - counselling can be provided by trained counsellors at Trinity's Linden Centre or other local/national groups.
- Specialist respite care for crisis management.
- Hospital visits.
- Attending multi-disciplinary team reviews.
- Assessment visits following the referral of a child to Brian House Children's Hospice.

Who can access the Outreach Service?

The service will cover the Blackpool, Fylde and Wyre area. Referrals will be taken between 0 - 16 years of age.

Any child that fits Brian House Children's Hospice criteria may be considered for the Outreach Service, after discussion at our regular multi-disciplinary team meeting.

Who does the Brian House Children's Hospice Outreach Team consist of?

The team consists of two full time senior sisters. We will strive to provide high quality holistic and individual care for children/young people and their families in their own homes.

The Outreach Service will work along side the Brian House Children's Hospice team, and other members of multi-disciplinary teams from health, social, education and the voluntary sectors.

How to refer to the Outreach Service?

Anyone can refer to the Outreach Service, whether it is the child/young person themselves, their parents/guardian or any other professional involved in their care. The parent/guardian must have agreed to the referral being made.

Once the referral has been received, information is gathered and an individual assessment of needs will be carried out during a home visit by a member of the Outreach Team.