

# Rennie Grove specialist palliative care pathway

## Care from Children's Hospice at Home Service



### Accessing Service

Diagnosis of life limiting or life threatening illness

Referral from Health Care professional

### 1st Assessment

Accepted on to Rapid Response pathway if requiring discharge home within 48 hours.

Discussed and allocated at team meeting

Signposted to alternative services

Joint Visit with referring service

Patient assessment (Carer assessment support, care plan and CSNAT)

Symptom control

Emotional/psychological support

Benefits advice

Advanced careplanning discussion

### Care Delivery 24/7

Symptom control and advice

Joint working with CCN team and Hospice

Emotional/Psychological support

Carer Support

Non-medical prescriber

Medicine management—anticipatory drug, syringe pumps

Prevention of inappropriate admissions

Spiritual care

Ongoing assessment

Responsive visits

Referral to Continuing Care /Social care

Family Support Services

Supporting Hands

Coordination and collaboration of services

Multi-disciplinary Team discussion

Stabilised—discharge

Break from intensity care

### Care in last days

Identification of dying phase

Preparation for death

Symptom control

Medicine management—anticipatory drugs, syringe pumps

Review—ACP, PPC, PPD.

Care at time of death and beyond

### Bereavement support

Contact will be made prior to the funeral

Contact will be made by FFS within 4-6 weeks.

Family carer support

Information of next steps

Bereavement support

Signposting for ongoing support

0-19 years

Responsive care 7 days a week 24 hours a day

Team Approach (Specialised Nurses, Nurses, Family Support Services, Volunteers)

Collaboration working / coordination of care / shared care