# CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Specialist care and support for very special children in their own home



ellenor supports children and their families facing a life limiting or life threatening condition from pre-birth to 19 years old.



## WHAT WE OFFER

#### Coordination of Care

We work with other professionals to ensure your child's care is clear and effective across services, enabling their needs to be met wherever they are.

#### **Symptom Managment**

Our team is here to help you identify what may be causing a certain symptom or behaviour and to discuss an appropriate plan to manage it.



#### **Advanced Care Planning**

We help you to identify and discuss the things that matter most to you and your family, the challenges your child may face and your wishes in different situations.

### **Emotional Support**

Our team recognises the impact that your child's illness has on your whole family and offers a variety of support that might help; including counselling, play and music therapy, complimentary therapy and bereavement support.

#### End of Life Care

ellenor offers on call support 24/7 to enable you to stay at home if that's where you want to be; making special memories together when every moment counts.



#### Respite Care

Our respite staff can provide you with a short break from caring responsibilities, knowing your child is being well cared for whilst having some fun!

#### Social Events

Our informal social events give the whole family a chance to meet others in similar situations over a shared activity or event.

#### Transition Support

We help you and your child to negotiate the move into adult services, ensuring things are in place to make this as seamless as possible.



### WE'RE HERE FOR YOU

We recognise how demanding it can be to care for a seriously ill child, and the impact this can have on the whole family. Our goal is to support and empower families to manage the day to day care needs of their child, providing expert advice along the way.

#### Our Children's Team are here to:

- Support children with a complex condition that may shorten or threaten their life
- Provide individualised support and advice to help you manage your child's condition, optimising their health and quality of life
- Help your child and family to live as normal a life as possible in the place you feel the safest – your own home



#### How to make a comment, compliment or complaint

ellenor recognises that comments, compliments, and complaints are an important part of customer feedback.

We are committed to ensuring that our work is of the highest quality. We believe that through effective management and investigation of comments, compliments, and complaints we can identify learning to achieve high quality care and continuous improvement of our services.

If you would like to raise a concern with us please email: feedback@ellenor.org or visit our website: www.ellenor.org to give us your feedback.

## HOW TO CONTACT US:

To make a referral to our services:



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Scan the QR code to make referral using our online form

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