



Freedom of Information request & West Norfolk CCG response

WN-2016-00008 – Commissioning Services to Children and Young People with life shortening conditions.

Do you commission the following services to children and young people with life-shortening conditions between the ages of 0 and 25 (yes/no)?

Yes

The four Norfolk CCGs contribute funding via a grant arrangement to [East Anglia Children's Hospices](#) (EACH). EACH provide services for children and young people with life limiting or life threatening conditions. In addition, children and young people who are eligible for children's continuing care will have individual packages which are funded by CCGs

If yes, please state how much you will spend on this in 2015/16.

- **short breaks**
- **step-down care**
- **end of life care**
- **transitions between children's and adult services**

The grant funding for the East Anglia Children's Hospices is in the region of £258k per annum. This contribution is the total sum from all four Norfolk CCGs.

In regards to the short breaks, step-down care, end of life care and transitions between children's and adult services there is no one specific budget to cover these services. Palliative end of life service depends on the whole system working together and, as such, there is no ring fenced budget. The services listed can be contributed to a number of contracts, majority of which the spend cannot be extracted and solely attributed to palliative/end of life care.