

Advanced Clinical Practitioners (ACP)

Hospice Based

We are Advanced Clinical Practitioners who provide specialist support and advice to BCYP with palliative and end-of-life care needs. We support BCYP and their families wherever they are, which includes hospital, hospice and the community setting.

We support symptom management, advance care planning and decision making. We are actively involved in assessing patients and making clinical decisions regarding their condition and management plans.

We work closely with a BCYP multi-disciplinary team to ensure families are empowered and have choices. We lead on episodes of care, usually when a BCYP is approaching the end-of-life, prescribing within our role as ACPs to support timely and appropriate symptom management.

Where?

Across the East Midlands

We provide compassionate, expert palliative and end-of-life care to babies, children, and young people across the East Midlands.

The unique needs of each baby, child and family are the centre of everything we do, and our mission is to support them in their most comfortable and preferred setting.



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Brightening short lives

We care for babies, children and young people in the East Midlands – wherever they are.

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Meet the Specialist Palliative Care Team

Palliative care is an active and total approach to care, from the point of diagnosis, throughout the child's life, and when there is uncertainty.

An information leaflet of the different professionals that work across the East Midlands for Rainbows who can support Babies, Children and Young People (BCYP) and professionals wherever they are.



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Children's Palliative Care Nurse Specialists

Community and Hospital Based

We support BCYP and their families with palliative care needs including end-of-life care, predominantly in the community that can help support them wherever they are, being in the hospice, home and primary care centres. We can support in symptom management, advanced care planning, decision-making, and choice of place of care.

Where?

Northamptonshire, Lincolnshire, and Derbyshire

Trainee Advanced Clinical Practitioners

Hospice Based

We are Trainee Advanced Clinical Practitioners who provide specialist support and advice to BCYP with palliative and end-of-life care needs and the teams around them. We support BCYP and their families wherever they are which includes hospital, hospice and the community setting. We are currently undertaking a university masters course in Advance Clinical Practice, to ensure we have the necessary skills to provide the support our families require. We can work independently but will also work under the supervision of qualified ACPs to support advance care planning, symptom management and decision-making.

Where?

Across the East Midlands

Children's Palliative Care Nurse Specialists

Hospital Based

We support BCYP and their families in hospital from the point of diagnosis or recognition, throughout the child's life, including providing end-of-life care. We liaise between the hospital and Rainbows, supporting patients, families and professionals. We support with symptom management, advanced care planning, decision making, and choice of place for end-of-life care. As part of our role we can also use our skills and knowledge to support the neonatal intensive care units in hospital with referrals for Rainbows, palliative and end-of life care.

Where?

Leicester Royal Infirmary, Queens Medical Centre and Nottingham City Hospital

Hospice at Home Team

Community Based

The Rainbows Hospice @ Home team provides BCYP and their families with a choice of where their care takes place, enabling them to be at home if they wish. Our team of qualified nurses can provide palliative nursing care and support, medication administration including via syringe driver, personal care, opportunities to make memories, escalation to Advanced Clinical Practitioner for symptom management, and end-of-life care.

Where?

Across the East Midlands

Family Support Worker

Hospital Based

Our role is to support BCYP and their families in the hospital setting. This support can range from financial, emotional, social, and spiritual support. We can liaise between the hospital and community setting for the best continuity of care for these families.

Where?

Across Nottingham and Leicester Hospitals

Neonatal Palliative Care Nurse Specialists

Hospital Based

We support families from antenatal care all the way through to the neonatal period, whose babies have a poor prognosis or life-limiting diagnosis. We can help facilitate memory-making, advanced care planning and end-of-life care. We can also liaise with our colleagues when neonatal patients are transferred to the children's hospital.

Where?

Leicester Royal Infirmary