



Children's Hospice Association Scotland

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CHAS MODEL OF PALLIATIVE CARE

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Background



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- CHAS established in 1992
- Provides children's hospice services
- Free to children, young people and families
- Funding sources



Model of Care



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- Developed in 2009
- Describes support available to families
- Circulated widely across Scotland



CHAS Services



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Rachel House and Robin House

- Short planned breaks
- CHAS at Home
- Outreach
- Emergency care
- End of life care
- Bereavement and family support



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Short Planned Breaks



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- Home from home environment
- Whole family can stay
- Multi professional team
- Stays planned and booked in advance
- Quality time



CHAS at Home



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- Nursing care
- Sibling support
- End of life care
- Flexible service
- Complements local support systems



Outreach



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- Social Work advice and support
- Advocacy
- Hospital visits
- Sibling support



Emergency Admission



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- Symptom management
- End of life care
- Parent / sibling illness
- Breakdown in local care package
- Urgent family need assessed by local teams



End of Life Care



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- At home, in hospital or the hospices
- Discussion with child and parents
- Documentation, decisions shared
- Rainbow room



Bereavement support



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- Needs assessed
- 1:1 work
- Group support
- Sibling support
- Befriending service
- Remembering days



Additional Involvement



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- Managed Clinical Networks (MCNs)
- Consultant Nurses for Children and Young People's Palliative Care
- 'Living and Dying Well' Working Group
- Local Authorities
- Scottish / UK bodies

