

From Policy to Implementation

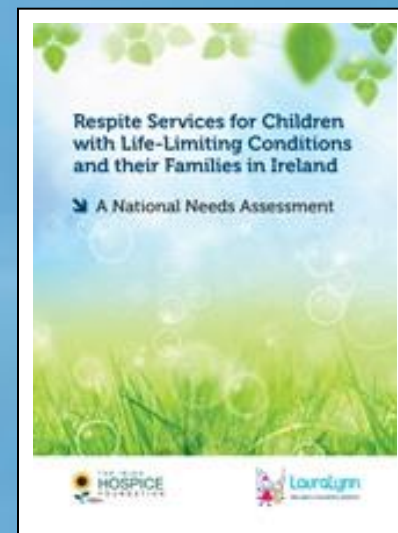
Nurturing the growth of children's palliative care to become a dynamic evolving speciality

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- **Establishment** of National Development Committee
- **Resources:** Irish Hospice Foundation, HSE, LauraLynn
- **Appointment of Staff:** Consultant, Outreach Nurses, Co-ordinator
- **Governance:** Framework & Network
- **Education Programme:** 1 Day & 7 day courses
- **Reports:** Respite Services & External Evaluation
- **Website:** All Island Palliative Hub – Children & Young People
- **Pilot:** Hospice at Home; Ambulance; ‘Our Story’ parent-held record
- **Data:** Minimum Dataset
- **Integration:** Statutory, Voluntary & Charity sectors



Challenges

- Relatively **new speciality**
- Increased **prevalence**
- **Access:** geography; aids/appliances
- Improved access to services in the **community**
- **Respite:** in-home and out-of-home
- **Bereavement:** standards
- Shortage of **skilled** workforce



Where to from here?

- Identification of new **service development priorities**
- Strategic approach to development of **respite care**
- Strategic approach to **bereavement care**
- **Workforce planning**
- Advocacy and **communication**
- Further and improved **integration**
- **Review NDC**



Useful Websites

www.togetherforshortlives.org.uk/

<http://www.appm.org.uk/>

<http://www.childrenspalliativehub.com/>

www.eapcnet.eu

<http://cnpcc.ca/>

www.icpcn.org.uk

www.iapc.ie

<https://lauralynn.ie/>

<https://www.jackandjill.ie/>

<http://hospicefoundation.ie/>



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- National Development Committee Members & Chairs
- Children's Outreach Nurses & Consultant
- Irish Hospice Foundation
- AIIHPC & LauraLynn
- Adult Palliative Care Services
- Colleagues & Partners
- All those involved in the sector

