

Facilities

The hospice is situated in Didsbury, South Manchester.

There are seven individual bedrooms for sick children and comfortable accommodation for their families.

Facilities include:

- Jacuzzi
- Sensory room
- Soft play area
- Computer room
- Music therapy
- Art room
- Toys and games for all ages
- Gardens with wheelchair swings
- Sensory garden
- Adapted vehicles for trips out

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Staff

A multi-professional Care team looks after the children. The team consists of registered sick children's nurses, general nurses, nursery nurses, teachers, a social worker and a music therapist.

Medical input is provided by four local GP's qualified and skilled in paediatric and palliative care who liaise with the children's Consultants.

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REFERRAL INFORMATION LEAFLET

This leaflet provides basic information about the hospice for anyone who may wish to refer a child

The Children

Francis House provides care for children of all faiths and cultures with life limiting conditions where life expectancy would not normally exceed late teenage years. Children can be accompanied by parents or stay alone.

These conditions include:

- Neurological diseases
- Neuromuscular diseases
- Metabolic diseases
- Cancer
- Cardiac & respiratory diseases

How to Refer

- Age range is from birth to sixteen years on first referral
- A referral can be made by anyone who knows the child
- Senior staff then request medical information from the child's GP and Consultant.

Care Provided

The hospice works in partnership with parents and compliments and augments the care provided by hospital and community services.

Care Provided Includes:

- Respite care & short breaks
- Crisis care
- Symptom control
- Terminal care
- End of life care at home
- Bereavement support
- Regular contact system
- Sibling support