



CDOP Bereavement Services

Collated information relating to local bereavement services where families can be referred for support following the death of a child

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CDOP – Suggested Bereavement Services

Central Lancashire

CAYP Children Adults and Young People Bereavement Support

Tel: 01257 261222/01772 716565

Email: bereavement@lthtr.nhs.uk

Website: [Children, Adults and Young People Bereavement Support | Lancashire Teaching Hospitals \(lancsteachinghospitals.nhs.uk\)](http://www.lancsteachinghospitals.nhs.uk)

Ormskirk: The Bereavement Counselling Services (West Lancashire)

The Bereavement Counselling Services provides free and confidential help to anyone who has been bereaved.

Tel: 01695 570729

Email: TheBCS101@btconnect.com

Website: <http://thebcsonline.co.uk/>

Preston: Cancer Help (Preston) Ltd (Lancashire)

We are a voluntary organisation which offers, among other services, bereavement support and children's grief support services. (Preston and Garstang Sites)

Tel: 01772 793344

Email: info@cancerhelppreston.co.uk

Website: www.cancerhelppreston.co.uk

East Lancashire & Blackburn with Darwen

Local Support available for Families to be referred to:

East Lancashire Hospice Adults & Children's Specialist Bereavement Services

Tel: 01254 287008 – Hospice Response Line or 01254 287016 – Clinical Admin Team

Website: www.eastlancshospice.org.uk/bereavement-support-service

Pendleside Hospice Adult/Carer Family Support Service

Tel: 01282 440100

Website: www.pendleside.org.uk/family-bereavement-support-and-counselling

Rossendale Hospice

Tel: 01706 253637

Website: www.rossendalehospice.org

Derian House

Tel: 01257 233 300

Email: families@derianhouse.co.uk

Website: www.derianhouse.co.uk/bereavement-support/

The Alder Centre

Tel: 0151 252 5391

Email: alder.centre@alderhey.nhs.uk

Website: <https://aldercentre.org.uk/North Lancashire/>

Lancaster: CancerCare (North Lancashire & South Cumbria)

The Children and Young Persons service at CancerCare offers comprehensive support to all young people and families throughout the cancer journey. We welcome young people from the age of 3 who may have cancer themselves, be a relative of someone with cancer, or are bereaved by cancer. (Lancaster and Kendal Offices)

Tel: 03330 150 628

Email: info@cancercare.org.uk

Website: <https://cancercare.org.uk/?q=node/60>

Tigerlily Trust

A local charity supporting families that lose their baby; for bereaved parents sadly facing the loss of their baby through miscarriage, stillbirth, or neo-natal death.

Facebook - Tigerlily trust

Email: enquiries@tigerlilytrust.co.uk

Website: www.tigerlilytrust.co.uk

The Linden Centre (Blackpool, Wyre or Fylde)

The Linden Centre, based at Trinity Hospice in Blackpool, offers counselling and support to those adults and children facing the terminal illness of someone close, or who have been bereaved through terminal illness.

Adults are offered one to one counselling, or they can access Coastal, our adult group bereavement programme, which is also suitable for anyone whose children are accessing Cascade or who feels they need something different to counselling. We also offer a Companion scheme, where trained volunteers from the Linden Centre offer their time to give informal support to people across the Fylde who are living with cancer or a life-threatening illness, or who are bereaved.

Tel: 01253 358881

Email: info@trinityhospice.co.uk

Website: <https://www.trinityhospice.co.uk/our-services/counselling-and-support/>

CASCADE (Child and Adolescent Support and Counselling Around Death Experience) is a counselling service for any child from the age of five living in Blackpool, Wyre and Fylde who has a close member of their family coping with a terminal illness, or who is bereaved of someone close to them, for any reason whatsoever.

Tel: 01253 358881

Email: info@trinityhospice.co.uk

Website: www.trinityhospice.co.uk/our-services/

Blackpool

Snowdrop Centre (Blackpool)

The aim of the Snowdrop Centre is to enable parents, carers and siblings to help themselves survive the period of crisis, to help minimize the potential long-term problems or try to come to terms with the difficult circumstances in which they find themselves. We provide confidential support for parents, carers and siblings who have experienced the death of a child, in your own home or in a quiet, comfortable setting.

Tel: 01253 760636

Email: snowdrop@donnasdreamhouse.co.uk

Website: <http://www.donnasdreamhouse.co.uk/the-snowdrop-centre.php>

Donna's Dream House (Blackpool)

Donna's Dream House in Blackpool offers free holidays to children and teenagers with life-threatening illnesses, and for recently bereaved siblings and their families. Nominations (via forms on the website) can be made by anybody who knows the family concerned. The holidays are free - i.e. there is no charge for accommodation, and daily meal vouchers are provided for a neighbouring cafe. There are kitchen facilities for you to prepare your own meals, and passes are provided to many of Blackpool's attractions. There is a special Teens' Centre with state-of-the-art facilities for those aged 14-24.

Tel: 01253 752222

Email: enquiries@donnasdreamhouse.co.uk

Website: <http://www.donnasdreamhouse.co.uk/index.php>

North West Region / National Services

Alder Centre - The Alder Centre is a unique, national centre of excellence providing 'care and education for anyone affected by the death of a child'.

Please contact the Alder Centre on 0151 252 5391 between 9am and 5pm, Monday to Thursday or between 9am and 4.30pm on Fridays.

Website: <https://aldercentre.org.uk/North Lancashire/>

Winston's Wish – offers specialist bereavement support to children, young people, and their families, helping them to rebuild their lives and face the future with confidence and hope.

Information line: 08088 020 021

North West Contact number: 07867 369886

Email: northwest@winstonswish.org.uk / ask@winstonswish.org

Website: <https://www.winstonswish.org/>

Stride - provides the whole family with support and provides opportunities for children and young people to express feelings associated with bereavement and loss. See website for further details and contact information. www.cancerhelppreston.co.uk/stride (it is not restricted to cancer bereavements and they provide support for anyone who requires bereavement support).

Tel: 01772 793344

Email: info@cancerhelppreston.co.uk

Website: <http://www.cancerhelppreston.co.uk/our-services/stride-launch/>

Mind (National Charity)

Mind offers information and support to those with mental health issues and those who support them. Their website has a page [Understanding Bereavement](#), which is also available in Arabic and Bengali.

The Mind Infoline - 0300 123 3393 - is open Mon-Fri 9am-5pm.

Email: info@mind.org.uk

Website: <https://www.mind.org.uk/>

PAPYRUS Prevention of Young Suicide (National Charity)

PAPYRUS is a voluntary UK organisation committed to the prevention of young suicide and the promotion of mental health and emotional wellbeing.

Helpline - 0800 068 4141 - which is open Mon-Fri 9am-5pm and 7pm-10pm. On weekends it operates from 2pm-5pm.

North West Office - 01925 388 428 or northwest@papyrus-uk.org

Website: <https://www.papyrus-uk.org/>

Aching Arms: is a baby loss charity run by a group of bereaved mothers who have experienced the pain and emptiness of leaving hospital without their much-wanted baby.

www.achingarms.co.uk

Tel: 07464 508994

Email: support@achingarms.co.uk

Website: <https://www.achingarms.co.uk/>

Children of Jannah: is a Muslim support group for families who have lost a baby or child. Their mission is to meet the needs of grieving Muslim parents in the UK and beyond, providing practical, emotional and spiritual support, whilst educating friends, families, professionals and others to be better able to support them.

Tel: 0161 480 5156

Email: info@childrenofjannah.com

Website: www.childrenofjannah.com/

Respond offer a specialist counselling service to people with learning disabilities.

Helpline: 020 7383 0700

Email: admin@respond.org.uk

Website: <https://respond.org.uk/>

Additional Useful Services

- **Cruse Bereavement Care** - **01772 433645** (Preston and Central Lancs) **01772 686668** (Blackpool) www.cruse.org.uk/lancashire-area-map
- **Compassionate Friends** helpline - **0345 123 2304** www.tcf.org.uk/helpline
- **Samaritans'** helpline - **116 123** www.samaritans.org
- **Child Bereavement UK** - (search tool for other specialised local services)

- 0800 02 888 40 www.childbereavement.org.uk/
- **SANDS** - 0808 164 3332 www.sands.org.uk
 - **Miscarriage Association** - 01924 200 799 www.miscarriageassociation.org.uk
 - **ARC Antenatal results & Choices** - 0207 713 7486 www.arc-uk.org
 - **National parent support groups** - 0808 808 3555 www.nct.org.uk
 - **National Child Death Helpline** - 0345 123 2304 www.childdeathhelpline.org.uk
 - **The Lullaby Trust** - 020 7802 3200 www.lullabytrust.org.uk (bereavement support contact number - 0808 802 6868)
 - **CONI support**- 0808 802 6869 www.lullabytrust.org.uk/coni
 - **TAMBA** - 01252 332 344 www.tamba.org.uk
 - **BLISS** - 020 7378 1122 www.bliss.org.uk
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