

Jigsaw4u - Pre and Post Bereavement Support

The Jigsaw4u Bereavement Support project was formed in 1997. We have recently received funding to extend our service into the borough of Croydon.

The aim of the service

To provide support to children, young people and families affected by cancer, life limiting illness or bereavement.

We do this in our delivery of a seamless support service offering:

- **Early support** – providing advice to children, adults and professionals around understanding the illness and medical process.
- **Pre-bereavement support** – providing support for the family around the child's emotional and practical needs.
- **Bereavement support** - providing children and families the opportunity to share experiences and feelings, and celebrate the life of the person who has died.

Our model of support

Our model of support is child centred and flexible to meet the assessed needs of the child and family. We offer a wide range of support; telephone advice, 1:1 support sessions, family support, parent support, group support and training. The support is delivered in a variety of settings e.g., Jigsaw4u, school, hospital, hospice or the family home.

Area covered by the service

The service covers the London Boroughs of Croydon, Merton and Sutton.

How we receive our referrals

The service is available to children and young people from 0-18 years. Anyone can ask us for help - parents, children, schools, GP's, school nurses, social workers etc. They just have to ring us or contact us by email.

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