



Resources for Professionals Seeking information for Children of Palliative Patient

Winston's wish

A bereavement charity, but also will do pre bereavement work, they specialise in working with children who have a dying or deceased parent. They have helplines for both family and school to seek support. Often schools are an excellent resource for helping a child. I would be encouraging any parent to get the school on board with pre bereavement work.

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

Child Bereavement UK

Has an excellent page on 'when someone is not expected to live' including information about how to talk to children about death, what they can understand at different ages etc.

They also have extensive resources for schools.

<https://www.childbereavementuk.org/when-someone-is-not-expected-to-live>

Ormiston Families

Formally known as 'Stars' is the local charity that will do pre bereavement and bereavement work with children.

The referral form is on this page:

<https://www.ormiston.org/what-we-do/mental-health-and-wellbeing/support-for-children-and-young-people/ormiston-families-stars/>

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A guide for professionals

10 tips to help parents and carers with a life-limiting illness have conversations with their children

https://emea01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.mariecurie.org.uk%2Fglobalassets%2Fmedia%2Fdocuments%2Fhow-we-can-help%2Fpckz%2Fe420b_10toptips_1oct21.pdf&data=04%7C01%7C%7C3857297e542e48ee0b8908d98a8ae792%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C637693151454063010%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljojMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTil6lk1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=3cCCYcVp3vOWYxp9ywXkaSg7DJeIODtP6vsqcae7kVw%3D&reserved=0