



Referral Criteria

Child's details

Child/Young Person name	
NHS Number	DoB
Completed by	Role
Signature	Date
Contact Details	
Is the child/young person subject to a safeguarding plan? YES NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
Diagnosis	

Please indicate which group the child or young person fits into

Does the child/young person you are referring meet the Rainbows criteria?	
Group 1	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Life-limiting condition for which curative treatment may be feasible, but can fail Eg, cancer, organ failure
<input type="checkbox"/>	Patients with poor prognosis or where treatment has failed/failing during an acute episode
NB: On reaching long-term remission or following a successful curative treatment, the child/young person will be discharged	
Group 2	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Condition where premature death is inevitable, and likely before the age of 25
Group 3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Progressive condition without curative treatment options, likely to die before the age of 25
Group 4	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Irreversible but non-progressive conditions causing severe disability leading to susceptibility to health complications and likelihood of death in the next 2 years

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Group 4 further information

Do they have seizures?	
Are seizures life threatening? The risk of SUDEP is not sufficient to meet this criterion	
Are seizures poorly controlled requiring frequent hospital admission	
Is the seizure disorder progressive, with or without syndrome diagnosis	
Are seizures the result of a life limiting condition	
Is their disability associated with any of the following?	
A vulnerable airway	
Apnoea's requiring action	
Scoliosis compromising respiratory function	
> 2 chest infections requiring hospital admission per year	
An ongoing need for oxygen therapy or ventilatory support	
Escalating medical intervention	
Gut failure	
Instability of brainstem function (temperature, circulation or breathing)	

Comments and further information	
Potential of death discussion summary	
If you have been unable to discuss the potential of death with the family please explain why?	
Is there a Respect/Advance care plan in place?	

