



NOAH'S ARK
children's hospice

Noah's Ark Children's Hospice helps babies, children and young people with life-threatening or life-limiting conditions, and their families, make the most of every day. We are here to help those we support to enjoy life as children, rather than as patients; as families, not just as carers.

We provide care for over 350 children and their families each year. We believe that every baby, child and young person who is seriously unwell, and their loved ones, should have access to expert and compassionate care from the point of diagnosis.

And for those children who die young, we do all we can to bring comfort to their last moments, surrounded by their loved ones.



“Knowing my gift could help children who are seriously unwell in the future is incredibly important to me. That is why I have left a gift in my will to Noah's Ark.”

Greg R, Noah's Ark Supporter

THERE IS A GROWING NEED FOR OUR SUPPORT

Since we began offering services the number of children who could benefit from our support has significantly grown.

The number of children with life-limiting conditions in England more than doubled between 2001 and 2018*. As children with life-limiting conditions live longer, this trend is predicted to continue.

We believe that every child deserves a good quality of life, no matter how short that life may be. There will always be children and families who need our support – we will always need to exist.

* 'Make Every Child Count', Fraser et al, 2020

EACH YEAR, WE TYPICALLY SUPPORT:

- 380 babies, children and young people who are seriously unwell
- 390 of their siblings, and
- 690 parents, grandparents and carers
- 1,460 people overall

OUR CARE

We have a wide range of holistic and clinical services, which means we can offer as much choice as possible to children and their families.

Our care team is made up of eminent medical directors, highly experienced nurses, carers, therapists and social workers, all specialists in paediatric palliative care.

We support the whole family, including dedicated sibling support. So, whether a child needs a secure play area, a family picnic, or a comforting room at The Ark that feels like home, we are here to help. We always take an individual approach – adapting our care to meet the needs of every child, however complex their condition.



IN A TYPICAL YEAR, WE CAN EXPECT TO PROVIDE:

- 3,000 visits to The Ark
- 2,000 visits to family homes
- 260 visits in the community (including hospitals)

Gifts in wills can help to ensure that children with life-threatening or life-limiting conditions, and their families have access to top-quality palliative care, today and into the future.

LEAVING A GIFT

We understand that leaving a gift in your will is a deeply personal and impactful way to support children and their families.

OUR PROMISE TO YOU

- We will do everything we can to provide the information you need to make an informed decision in your own time.
- We will never put you under any pressure.
- We will always respect your decision.
- We will handle your gift with care and sensitivity.
- We will use your gift wisely and cost-effectively to make a meaningful difference.
- We will always respect your privacy and will only contact you if you are happy for us to do so.

After ensuring your loved ones are provided for, there are three main types of gifts you can choose to leave to Noah's Ark Children's Hospice in your will:

- **A residuary gift** – This refers to a percentage share of the remaining assets after all other gifts and expenses have been settled. The value of a residuary gift can increase if the overall value of your estate increases.
- **A pecuniary gift** – This refers to a fixed amount, enabling you to decide the exact sum you wish to leave.
- **A specific gift** – This refers to a gift of any kind, such as a house, a car, a painting, or a piece of jewellery.

We strongly recommend you consult a solicitor when making or amending your will. If you are considering leaving us a gift, please provide your solicitor with our **charity name** (Noah's Ark Children's Hospice), registered **charity number** (1081156) and our **address** (The Ark, Byng Road, Barnet EN5 4NP) to ensure your wishes are followed correctly.

Your thoughtful gift could create a lasting impact of kindness and compassion. By working together, we can help children who are seriously unwell, and their families make the most of every day.



Thank you!



Uncertain about what to do next or need more information? Please contact the Supporter Engagement Team – who are here to help you.

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