



REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER (1182656)

REFERRAL PACK

Sincere Support provides emotional and practical support to families on low income, not receiving benefits, whose child is affected by a life threatening or life-limiting illness. This includes parents, carers, brothers, sisters, grandparents and help with extended family members to support each other.

Low income families, not in receipt of benefits, can receive support from the moment of their child or young person's diagnosis and support with young people during transition towards adult services up to the age of 18.

Anyone can refer a family to us (for example, a family member, friend, health, education or social care professional) provided consent from the family has been given for the referral to be made. Areas we cover are, Yorkshire, Humber, North Midlands, Lincolnshire, Nottinghamshire, Warwickshire

There are an estimated 86,625* children in England with life-limiting or life-threatening conditions. This number has trebled over the last 17 years and is rising. Thousands of families have to face the very real possibility that their child could die and struggle to cope on a day to day basis. Our Support can provide a lifeline to these families and children.

When a child has a serious illness, family life is turned upside down and time becomes more precious than ever. Sincere Support enables them to make the most of time together, giving them practical and emotional support, whenever they need it, for as long as is needed.

We support the whole family including parents, carers, brothers, sisters and grandparents. Support is hugely varied and depends on the needs of the family. It can include:

- Listening to a families fears and anxieties
- Helping to explain processes or sign post to other professional/relevant organisations.
- One off emergency grants
- Provision of food and hygiene products if they have to stay at or near the hospital

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- Transporting families to medical appointments to help save time and money
- Laundry assistance for the time the child is in hospital
- Organising fun activities to help the sick Childs brothers and sisters
- Support through bereavement and grief from our qualified counsellors or signposting to other professional counselling organisations

Our Support

We can provide emotional and practical support for families who have a child with a life threatening or life-limiting illness. We offer the whole family support 24/7, regardless of diagnosis and for as long as they need it. Support can be given at home, in the community or at our Meadowhall HQ.

Please complete the form below as best you can with as much detail as you can, this will help us to make an assessment of needs (continue on an attached sheet if necessary)

Should you need help completing the form please do not hesitate to contact us via the details below

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Tel: Bev on +44 (0)7855 770782 or Stephen on +44 (0)7976 572406

Email: info@sinceresupport.com
www.sinceresupport.com

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- **Full name of child ***

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- **Child's DOB ***

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- **Gender ***

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- **Illness/Other details ***

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- **Attending hospital & Ward**

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- **Name of parent(s)/carer(s) ***

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• **Family address (Including post code) ***

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• **Contact number(s) for family ***

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• **Are you the parent/carer or a professional? ***

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• **How can Sincere Support help? Please give as much information as you are able as this will help us to make an assessment of needs (continue on an attached sheet if necessary)**

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- **Does the child's parent/carer consent to this referral? (Please note: we can only accept a referral if consent has been given) Please tick**

Yes
No

- **Your full name ***

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- **Your relationship to the family ***

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- **Your email ***

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- **Your telephone number ***

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- **Your signature ***

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- **Date ***

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- **Any other details you may think relevant and important ***

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