

## **Local Bereavement Support**

### **Alder Centre**

Bereavement counselling for anyone affected by the death of a child

Royal Liverpool Children's Hospital NHS Trust

Eaton Road, Alder Hey, Liverpool. L12 2AP

T: 0151 252 5391

[aldercentre@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:aldercentre@yahoo.co.uk)

### **Cheshire East and North Staffs Sands**

A local support group who can offer emotional support and practical help if your baby has died during pregnancy, at birth or shortly afterward. Details of current events or meetings can be seen on face book.

#### **East Cheshire:**

T: 07546 044676 / 07534 183867

E: [cheshireeast\\_sands@yahoo.com](mailto:cheshireeast_sands@yahoo.com)

[www.cheshireeastands.co.uk](http://www.cheshireeastands.co.uk)

#### **North Staffs:**

T:07504 081887 / 07580 858694

E: [staffordshire\\_sands@yahoo.com](mailto:staffordshire_sands@yahoo.com)

[www.staffordshiresands.co.uk/](http://www.staffordshiresands.co.uk/)

### **Child Bereavement UK – Runcorn**

Offers free support and information to bereaved children, young people (aged 0 - 25) and their families within our locality and surrounding areas.

- Face to face support sessions for children, young people and their families, either as a family group or individually.
- Family groups which allow bereaved families to get together. Children aged 4 - 12 can meet other bereaved children with their adult carers and express their feelings through play and creative activities in facilitated groups.
- Group sessions for young people which encourage young people aged 11 - 25 to meet up and work together in a supportive environment on creative projects about what they think, in their experience, helps young people who are grieving.
- Telephone support sessions. If your baby or child has died, we can provide a series of confidential booked telephone support sessions with a qualified counsellor for you as an individual or as a couple.
- Support for professionals who are working with bereaved children, young people and their families.

Child Bereavement UK  
Suite 1  
Victoria Buildings  
High St, Runcorn, Cheshire WA7 1QS  
T: 01928 577164  
E: [barry.lyonette@childbereavementuk.org](mailto:barry.lyonette@childbereavementuk.org)  
[leanne.jones@childbereavementuk.org](mailto:leanne.jones@childbereavementuk.org)

### **Claire House Children's Hospice**

Bereavement support for available for families who have used the services and facilities associated with Claire House.

Clatterbridge Rd  
Bebbington  
Wirral, CH63 4JD  
T: 0151 334 4626  
[www.claire-house.org.uk](http://www.claire-house.org.uk)

### **Francis House Children's Hospice**

Bereavement support for available for families who have used the services and facilities associated with Francis House. However, bereavement support staff will provide a telephone service to recommend or signpost parents to appropriate bereavement services/resources.

390 Parrswood Road  
Didsbury  
Manchester M20 5NA  
T: 0161 434 4118  
[www.francishouse.org.uk](http://www.francishouse.org.uk)

### **Hope House Children's Hospice**

Provide support to parents bereaved of a child, children bereaved of a sibling, children bereaved of a parent/parents (including those deaths which maybe sudden, unexpected and traumatic, ie, suicide)

Nant Lane  
Morda  
Near Owestry SY10 9BX.  
T: 01691 671 999  
[www.care@hopehouse.org.uk](mailto:www.care@hopehouse.org.uk)

### **Just Drop In Youth Info & Advice LTD**

Is a free open access service offering support, guidance, advocacy and counselling to young people in Macclesfield. Trained volunteers create a friendly, encouraging and safe environment, with trained counsellors offering longer term or specialist support.

Drop in Service, free, walk-in support service for 12-25 year olds, no referral or appointment necessary. Open 6 days a week (except Sundays).

Confidential counselling is available by appointment to anyone aged 12-25 years of age.

14 Duke Street  
Macclesfield SK11 6UR  
T: 01625 665079  
Text: 07718 425405  
E: [hello@justdropin.co.uk](mailto:hello@justdropin.co.uk)  
[www.justdropin.co.uk](http://www.justdropin.co.uk)

### **St Luke's (Cheshire) Hospice**

Young Persons Bereavement support Group – Phoenix Project (for ages 7-17 years)  
Address: Grosvenor House, Queensway, Winsford. CW7 1BH  
T: 01606 551246  
[www.stlukes-hospice.co.uk](http://www.stlukes-hospice.co.uk)

### **The Donna Louise Children's Hospice**

Children and families bereavement support.  
Address: 1 Grace Road, Trentham. Stoke on Trent ST4 8FN.  
T: 01782654440  
[www.donnalouisetrust.org](http://www.donnalouisetrust.org)

### **The Dove Service – Talk it out project**

Sian Williams  
Children and Young Peoples Counsellor and Trainer  
Tel: 07979483389  
Office: 01782 683155  
(Working hours Tuesday-Thursday 9am – 5pm)  
E: [sian.williams@thedoveservice.org.uk](mailto:sian.williams@thedoveservice.org.uk)

### **The Joshua Tree**

Supporting families affected by childhood cancer.  
T: 01606 331 858  
E: [office@thejoshuatree.org.uk](mailto:office@thejoshuatree.org.uk)  
[www.thejoshuatree.org.uk](http://www.thejoshuatree.org.uk)

## **Visyon**

Works in a wide variety of locations in both Cheshire East, Cheshire West and Chester. Promoting emotional well-being in young people, through a broad range of accessible services specifically tailored to their needs. Visyon is an organisational member of the British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy and adheres to its ethical framework and complaints procedure.

One to One Counselling ages 11-25 years

Play Therapy 4-11 years

Creative Space 11-16 years and 16+

Visyon

Fellowship House

Park Road

Congleton

Cheshire CW12 1DP

T:0800 652 6293

[www.visyon.org.uk](http://www.visyon.org.uk)

## **Winston's Wish North West – Wigan**

Providing practical support and guidance to children, young people, families, carers, professionals and anyone concerned about a bereaved child before or after bereavement.

Drop in Wednesdays 3.30pm – 5.30pm

Sunshine Hub Centre

Off Vauxhall Road

Scholes.

Wigan WN1 3SD

T: 01242 515157

E:winstonswish.org.uk/dropin

T:National helpline: 08452030405 (Mon-Fri 9-5pm and Wed7-9.30pm)