

# Adapting a Long Term Ventilation (LTV) service for Children and Young People (CYP) in a Hospice Care Setting – Development of Senior Care Assistants

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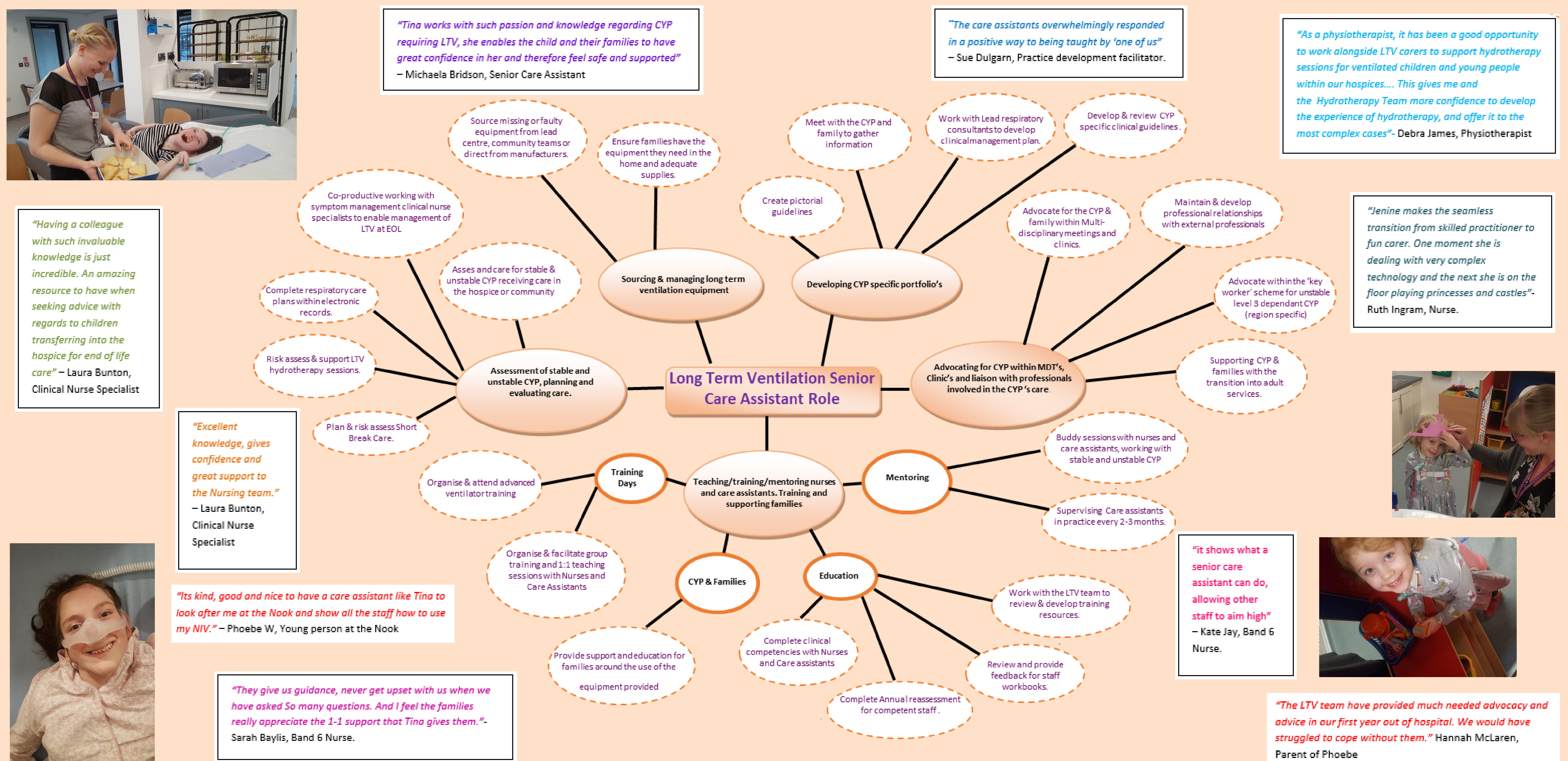
## Introduction

- EACH provides care to CYP with life limiting and life threatening conditions as well as end of life care to CYP and their families living in Cambridgeshire, Norfolk, Suffolk and North East / West Essex
- EACH LTV service developed in 2016 to ensure delivery of safe care in line with standards set out in West Midlands Quality Standards (2015)
- Care was delivered to 68 CYP in 2020/2021. A reduction of 18% compared to those accessing EACH in 2019/2020. We speculate this is due to fewer referrals during the Covid-19 pandemic and an increase in young people transitioning to adult services
- The service supports discharge planning, coordination of care and specialist level end of life care to CYP with LTV needs
- Care is overseen by two clinical nurse specialists (CNS), two LTV nurses and two senior care assistants (SCA). The development of SCA role was perceived as an innovative and cost effective way to support the CNS in development and delivery of LTV care
- This poster outlines the development of a senior care assistant role (SCA) within a hospice led LTV service.

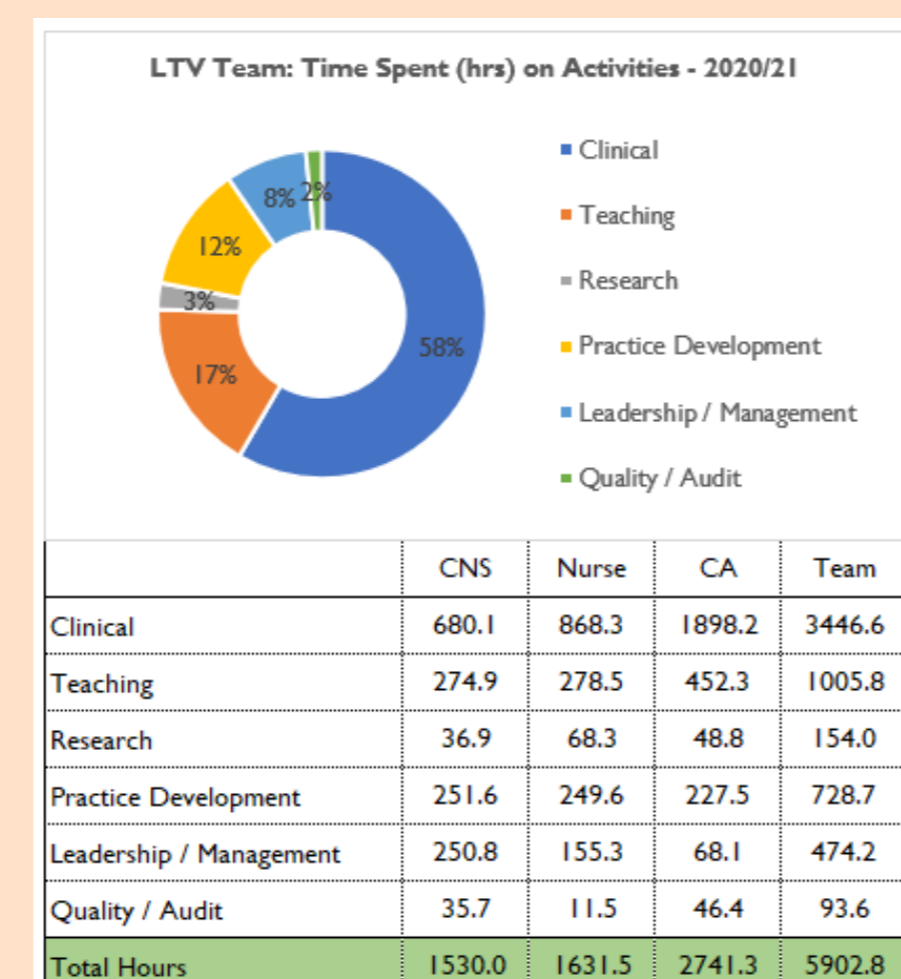
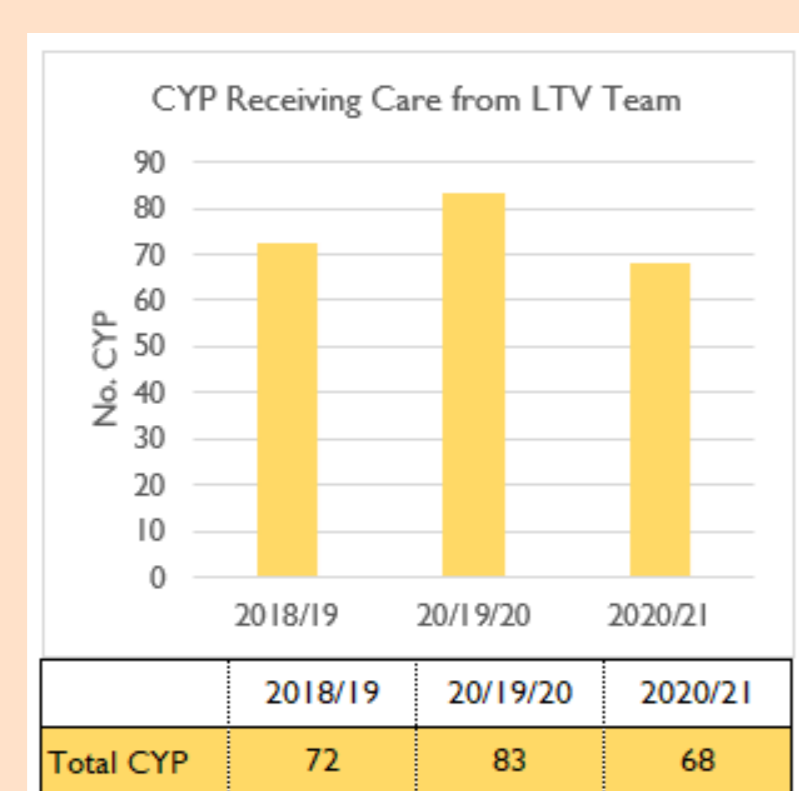
## Team



## Service Delivery



## Summary Data



## Recommendations

- This initiative has led to successful role development. Benefits are:
- Assist with development and standardisation of region wide training and documentation
  - Lead with internal training/assessment & support external training delivery
  - Network/build relationships with lead centres. Collaborate with discharge planning, on-going management and follow up
  - Ongoing integration within the wider care team. Maintain a flexible approach to work, incorporating EACH's model of care.

## References

- West Midlands Quality Review Services (2015) Quality Standards Services Providing Long-Term Ventilation for Children and Young People.
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