

Care in Norfolk

EACH supports 126 children and young people with life-threatening conditions and 166 family members in Norfolk. We provide care and support wherever the family wishes – in families' own homes, in hospital or at our hospice in Quidenham.

Quidenham opened in 1991 and is a beautiful listed building in the Norfolk countryside. The hospice isn't just about end of life care – it is a bright and happy place where young people can live life to their full potential.

Quidenham has been an incredible home-from-home for many families, but the nature of the building restricts the care we are able to offer to families. We are currently fundraising for **the nook**, a purpose-built facility to meet the increased demand for our services.

Quidenham has a specialised care team delivering care for every member of the family. The hospice building acts as a hub, with more than half of our care and support being delivered in the family home and community, in surroundings familiar and comfortable for the family.



The range of services includes:

- Expert nursing care including physio, hydro and occupational health therapies.
- Day care or overnight breaks for the child or whole family
- 24 hour telephone and in-person support from our Symptom Management team
- Wellbeing therapies including music, art, spiritual and play activities
- End of life care, including palliative nursing, memory making and care of the body
- Counselling services and memory days for bereaved family members

Jayden, who lives with his family in Caister-on-Sea, has an undiagnosed condition and has to be ventilated for much of the day. His family have been receiving care from EACH since he was a month old.

Rachelle said: *“When I first heard the word hospice I thought ‘I don’t want that for my son’ but when I took the time to fully understand what they could offer I realised it could be a real benefit for us all. Jayden especially loves the sensory room at Quidenham and it’s lovely to see him having so much fun.*

A new hospice will be great for us especially as it’ll be much closer. Because of Jayden’s complex needs and his inability to breathe for himself for very long, the fact that the nook will be much nearer to hospital is so important for us.” – Read more of Jayden’s story on our website [here](#)



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