



East Anglia's  
Children's Hospices

## Care in Suffolk and East Essex

**EACH supports 116 children and young people with life-threatening conditions and 142 family members in Suffolk and East Essex. We provide care and support wherever the family wishes – in families' own homes, in hospital or at the Treehouse.**

The Treehouse is our newest hospice, opened in 2012 by our Royal Patron, The Duchess of Cambridge after a very successful capital appeal.

Our hospices aren't just about end of life care – the Treehouse is a home-from-home for many families. It is a bright and happy place where young people can live life to their full potential.

The Treehouse 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

Renee Lewis-Driver from Copford lives with her mum Stacey, dad Crispian, and sister Sienna. Renee has interstitial lung disease and needs extra oxygen as well as an immune condition called hypogammaglobulinemia.

Stacey said: *“When we first heard about the hospice we were apprehensive because we didn't know what to expect. When we got there we realised it was a lovely place where Renee would be well looked after, and we would be able to have a much-needed break.*

*“Renee loves going to The Treehouse, but it's great that care staff are also able to visit us at home too. When Renee was recovering from an operation the charity's play specialist and music therapist came to visit. We wouldn't have been able to take her to the hospice and we didn't want her to miss out.”* – Read more of Renee's story on our website [here](#)



To visit the Treehouse and learn more about our care, contact our Suffolk and East Essex office. Call: 01473 917965 or email: [treehouse@each.org.uk](mailto:treehouse@each.org.uk)