

Other available support

These organisations provide a wide range of help from face-to-face meetings, counselling, telephone helplines, online forums and printed resources.

Evelina London Children's Hospital

The hospital provides a confidential <u>counselling service</u> for any parent of a child cared for within their children's services.

Tel: 020 7188 4538

Sources of financial help or advice

- www.gov.uk/funeral-payments/overview
- www.childfuneralcharity.org.uk
- www.funeralcostshelp.co.uk/charities-help-funeral-costs
- www.nidirect.gov.uk/funeral-payments

Sources of emotional support and information

- <u>BACP</u> (<u>British Association of Counselling and Psychotherapy</u>)
 BACP provides information on accessing counselling and psychotherapy in the United Kingdom.
- Bereavement Trust
 A national evening telephone helpline, to support people who are bereaved.
- Care for the Family

A national charity aimed at helping people experiencing family difficulties, with specific support for bereaved parents.

- Child Bereavement UK
 - Provides support for bereaved families after the loss of a baby or child of any age, or a child that is terminally ill.
- Childhood Bereavement Network

Provides help to parents/carers and children following a death.

• Child Death Helpline

A freephone service for all those affected by the death of a child.



• The Compassionate Friends (TCF)

TCF offers many different kinds of support for bereaved families across the UK.

• Cruse Bereavement Care

Cruse offers support to families when someone dies, with additional help for children and young people.

• Grief Encounter

Provides support to children who are bereaved.

• Miss Foundation

Provides support to families following the death of a child.

• Samaritans

24-hour telephone support, any subject, any time.

• Winston's Wish

Winston's Wish is the charity for bereaved children, and can offer support to children and young people who have lost a sibling.

• Sands

Sands offers support to anyone affected by the death of a baby.