

Deaths of infants, children and young people with life-limiting conditions and palliative and end of life care analysis.



CDOP reviews highlight improvements needed in:



Appropriate parallel planning and timely engagement with palliative care



Documented and accessible advance care plans



Appropriateness, timeliness and availability of prescribed medications



Leading and coordinating care by a named medical specialist

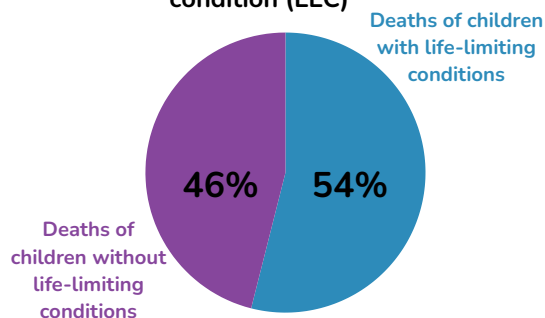


Commissioning and funding of palliative care services

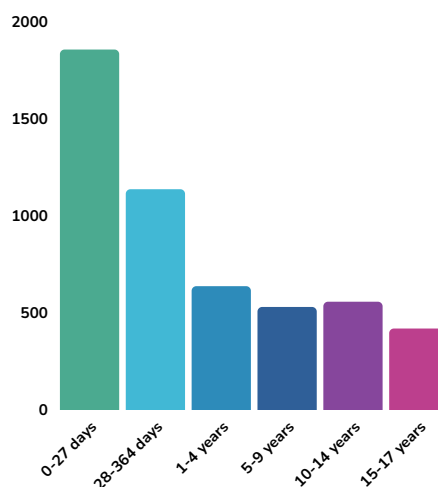


Bereavement support and allocation of a key worker

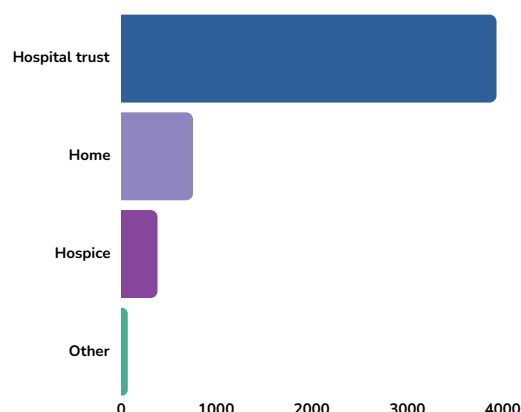
54% of all child (0-17 years) deaths between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2022, were of children who had a life-limiting condition (LLC)



58% of deaths of children with a LLC were aged under 1 year



77% of children with a LLC died in hospital



Full findings from the report, including recommendations, can be found at ncmd.info/publications/LLC