

Who will look after my child?

LauraLynn@HOME consists of a team of qualified children's nurses and health care assistants. We will match the particular needs of your child to the skills of the individual care team members. As a small team, we hope that you will get to know all of us over time.

When are the visits provided?

Where possible, planned respite visits will take place during the hours of 8am to 10pm, Monday to Friday. As a team we will always endeavour to meet your child's care needs particularly if there is a crisis or your child is at the end of their life.

What areas of the country do you cover?

The LauraLynn@HOME Pilot Programme will be available in:

Dublin North-East:

Louth, Meath, Cavan, Monaghan, North County Dublin

Dublin Mid-Leinster:

Kildare, Wicklow, Westmeath, Laois, Offaly, Longford, South County Dublin

How do I apply?

Anyone can make a referral to LauraLynn, Ireland's Children's Hospice, however permission must first be sought from the child's parents and their paediatrician, who will also need to sign the referral form.

In order to be considered suitable for LauraLynn@HOME, your child must have a medically diagnosed, life-limiting condition. Your child's paediatrician must also agree that he/she is not likely to live beyond the age of 18 years. In addition to this, your child's family home must be in HSE areas Dublin North-East & Dublin Mid-Leinster.

Please visit our website www.lauralynn.ie for more information and for our referral form, or contact our Referrals Panel on referrals@lauralynn.ie or LauraLynn@HOME team leaders on home@lauralynn.ie



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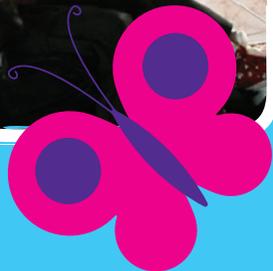
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What is LauraLynn@HOME?

LauraLynn@HOME is hands on care provided by a team of nurses and health care assistants to children with life-limiting conditions in the family home. The care provided may be in the form of planned respite, transitional, crisis and end-of-life care.



Respite Care

Planned respite is envisaged to be given between the hours of 8am and 10pm. This support and care aims to facilitate a much needed break for parents and families to spend quality time with partners and other children, do errands, attend appointments or simply have a rest.

End-of-Life Care

When a child is at end-of-life, LauraLynn@HOME will endeavour to provide more intensive support. We will work closely with other agencies so that you may continue to care for your child at home during this difficult time.

Nursing Care

During visits, our nursing staff will be able to administer prescribed medication and respond to the complex care needs of your child. We will also be able to assess and where appropriate give advice on symptom management and also, talk to other professionals involved in your child's care.

Play and Stimulation

Play is an important part of every child's life. Where appropriate, we may try and spend some time actively playing with your child. We will have a range of arts & crafts, toys, sensory and therapeutic equipment. Perhaps your child may simply want story time or to listen to some music? We'll let your child direct us.

Get in Touch

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