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LET'S TALK ABOUT YOU

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CANCER SUPPORT

**Macmillan Children and Young People's
Practitioner at Primrose Hospice**

Supporting young people through a family
health crisis

Who are we?

We offer one-to-one support for children and young people under the age of 18 and their parents/guardians who require pre-bereavement and post-bereavement support.

How can we help you and your family?

Being diagnosed with cancer or a life-threatening illness is the toughest thing most of us will ever face. Not just for the person diagnosed but for everyone around them. We offer a pre- and post-bereavement service to anyone who requires emotional or practical support, or help with family relationships following a diagnosis. When someone dies it can have an impact on every aspect of life, the family future and working life, finances and financial security. Feelings, beliefs, hopes and aims in life can feel turned upside down. But we're here to help. Macmillan and Primrose Hospice are working together to make sure that you don't have to go through this alone.



What support do we offer?

The Macmillan Children and Young People's Practitioner can provide many different types of support, including:

- one-to-one sessions or family sessions to assess and support the emotional, social and practical needs of families experiencing the anticipated death of a loved one
- help ensuring the family are more prepared for bereavement and enabling open communication amongst children and parents around the grieving process
- psychological, emotional and practical support to parents/guardians who have a life-threatening illness
- post-bereavement support around healthy grieving and coping strategies
- support and liaison with schools regarding how best to support the family
- Sessions can take place at a suitable place for the family, for example, school, home or Rainbow Room based at the Coppice Centre
- Primrose Hospice also provides counselling and family support for adults, complimentary therapy, day hospice, carers at home as well as a Citizens Advice Bureau Worker.

Pre-bereavement services are available to people with a Redditch and Bromsgrove GP who either have a family member or friend with a terminal illness and post-bereavement services are available to any bereaved person with a Redditch and Bromsgrove GP.

Getting in touch

You can be referred to our services through your GP, school, CNS or you can refer yourself by contacting 01527 889799.

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Questions about cancer?

Cancer is the toughest fight most of us will ever face. But no one should go through it alone. The Macmillan team is with you every step of the way.

If you have any questions about cancer, need support or just someone to talk to, call free, Monday to Friday 9am-8pm (interpretation service available) on **0808 808 00 00** or visit www.macmillan.org.uk.

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