Further to your request for information dated 11 April 2016 the information requested is below:

Do you commission any of the following services for children with life-shortening conditions between the ages of 0 and 25? If yes, do these services provide care out of hours and at weekends?

- **Specialist medical input (e.g. medical consultants with expertise in life-shortening conditions)** (yes/no)?
  Yes this service is commissioned for both in hours and out of hours via ellenor

- **Community children’s nursing** (yes/no)?
  Yes, the community children’s nursing service provides care for the following groups of children: acute and short term conditions, long term conditions, disabilities and complex continuing care conditions, life limiting and life threatening illness including palliative and end of life care. The service is provided Mon-Fri from 09.00 to 17.00 hours.

- **Children’s hospice services** (yes/no)?
  Yes this service is commissioned for both in hours and out of hours via ellenor

- **Community paediatrics** (yes/no)?
  The community paediatric service can be accessed by all children, as required, and it is not specifically commissioned for children with life-shortening conditions.

- **Specialised children’s palliative care (which can include managing complex symptoms and prescribing unlicensed medicines)** (yes/no)?
  Yes this service is commissioned for both in hours and out of hours via ellenor

- **Emotional and psychological support - including bereavement care** (yes/no)? Yes this service is commissioned for both in hours and out of hours via ellenor

- **Equipment - including wheelchairs** (yes/no)?
  Yes