



## Referral Criteria

We can accept referrals which relate to a child with a life-limiting condition, ranging from babies diagnosed antenatally to young adults up to the age of 25.

Referrals can be made up to 2 years after death, and each one will be considered on an individual basis.

## How to Contact Us

The community bereavement service is offered by the bereavement team at Martin House.

**Contact us by telephone:**

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**Or by email:**

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## Community Bereavement Service

for families affected by the death of a baby or child with a life-limiting condition



## The Death of a Baby or a Child

We understand that the death of a baby or child is one of the most heart-breaking experiences that a family will ever go through.

Even though grieving is a natural response, it can be so painful and overwhelming that day to day living may become very hard to manage.

Family, friends and others can provide support in many ways, but sometimes additional help is needed – someone to talk to who will listen in a different way.

## Our Service

Martin House has always offered a bereavement service to families using the hospice in which a baby or child with a life-limiting condition has died. Alongside this existing provision, we are now offering a community bereavement service for families who have not previously accessed Martin House.

The aim is to provide an opportunity to talk through feelings and find ways of coping within a supportive and confidential, professional relationship.

The service covers West, East and North Yorkshire and the Humber, and is free of charge.

## Comments made by a bereaved parent

*I will never be able to say thank you enough for just listening to me....*

*Now I am managing and living my life, and I have the strength to get through the tougher days and plan for the future.*

