



Services offered at Daisy Lodge

THERAPEUTIC SHORT BREAKS

Daisy Lodge is our purpose-built therapeutic centre in Newcastle, Co. Down for families affected by cancer. Short breaks provide families dealing with the impact of a cancer diagnosis with the opportunity to spend quality time together in a safe and supportive environment. Short breaks encourage rest and relaxation, teamed with unique support provided by our specialist staff. Families also have the opportunity to meet and gain support from others in a similar situation.

PARENTAL SUPPORT

- Health and Wellbeing Days
- Parental Education Days



We understand the devastating impact a cancer diagnosis and treatment can have on the whole family and, that beyond the essential clinical care, there is a family life that needs rebuilt. Please get in contact if you wish to avail of support.

Our criteria:

- Children and young people aged 0-24 diagnosed with cancer within the last 2 years living in Northern Ireland.
- Children and young people aged 0-24 with a parent diagnosed with cancer in the last year and living in Northern Ireland.

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Supporting children and young people impacted by cancer

Together Through Cancer





WHO WE SUPPORT

We provide practical and emotional support to young people (0-24) diagnosed with cancer and young people who have a parent diagnosed with cancer, and their families.

We empower, connect and strengthen young people and their families so they feel better equipped to deal with the emotional impact cancer has on their lives.

From the point of referral, our support is available for up to two years.

“ When Tom started treatment it was as if the cancer had robbed us of a normal family life. You can't go out and show off your baby. You can't do the things that other new mummies enjoy. It robs you of that special time. It was very isolating. Until you are in the situation yourself, you really don't know how invaluable Cancer Fund for Children's services are.

- Karen, mum of Tom who was diagnosed with neuroblastoma when he was just four weeks old.

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Services we offer in the community



GROUP WORK

Our group work programme allows children and young people with a similar cancer experience to build friendships and make connections. Young people will gain support and develop skills to cope better with cancer in a supportive group environment.

- Diagnosed young people aged 8-17
- Diagnosed young adult weekends
- Siblings aged 8-17
- Young people who have a parent with cancer aged 8-17
- Duke of Edinburgh's Award for young people aged 13-17

“ Thanks to Cancer Fund for Children I met other young people who had been through what I had been through and were out the other end. This provided me with a sense of hope and a belief that I was going to make it.
- Young diagnosed person.

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INDIVIDUAL WORK

Individual support from our Cancer Support Specialists help children and young people to identify and express their emotions and feel less anxious. We help young people to develop their confidence and gain practical skills to cope with the impact of their cancer, or cancer in their family.

- Diagnosed young people aged 5-24
- Siblings of young people with cancer aged 5-24
- Young people who have a parent with cancer aged 8-24
- Bereaved siblings aged 5-24
- Bereaved support for young people who have lost a parent aged 8-24

“ I was listened to and encouraged. This experience has taught me that it's better to talk to someone rather than have the thoughts and feelings STUCK in my head.
- Bereaved young person.

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