



Princess Alice
Hospice

The Dovetail Group

Helping your family cope with bereavement

Join us for enjoyable creative activities for children as well as a chance to talk together and share experiences.

The evening consists of three separate groups:

- Children- aged four years and over
- Young people- aged 11 plus
- Parents/ guardians

We meet every second Tuesday of the month from 4.30pm-6pm (except August).

For further information please contact socialwork@pah.org.uk

Under 16s need to be accompanied by a responsible adult.

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The Dovetail Group is run for families to support them following the death of a family member.

What is the group?

The group offers the opportunity for families to take part in activities and give and receive support to and from others following the death of a family member. During the session, the group divides up into three separate groups.

Children's group - This is for children aged four to 11. Children have the opportunity to take part in a creative activity to remember the person who has died based on a story which is shared with the group. A small tea is provided for the children during the session.

Young people's group - This is for young people aged 11-18. Young people have the opportunity to talk to their peers about the death of a family member and also take part in a creative activity.

Adult group - This is for the parent or adult who brings the child/young person to the group. The group discussion is led by the family members and facilitated by a member of the Patient and Family Support Team. The aim is to explore coping strategies and feelings following the death of a family member.

Who can attend?

The group is open to families who have children under 18 years of age, following the death of a close family member who has been a patient of Princess Alice Hospice.

There is no referral process for the group so you can attend as many or as few times as you wish.

What else do I need to know?

Under 16s must be accompanied by a responsible adult. The adult must remain in the hospice building during the group, but can choose not to take part.