

Children's Hospices across London

CHaL



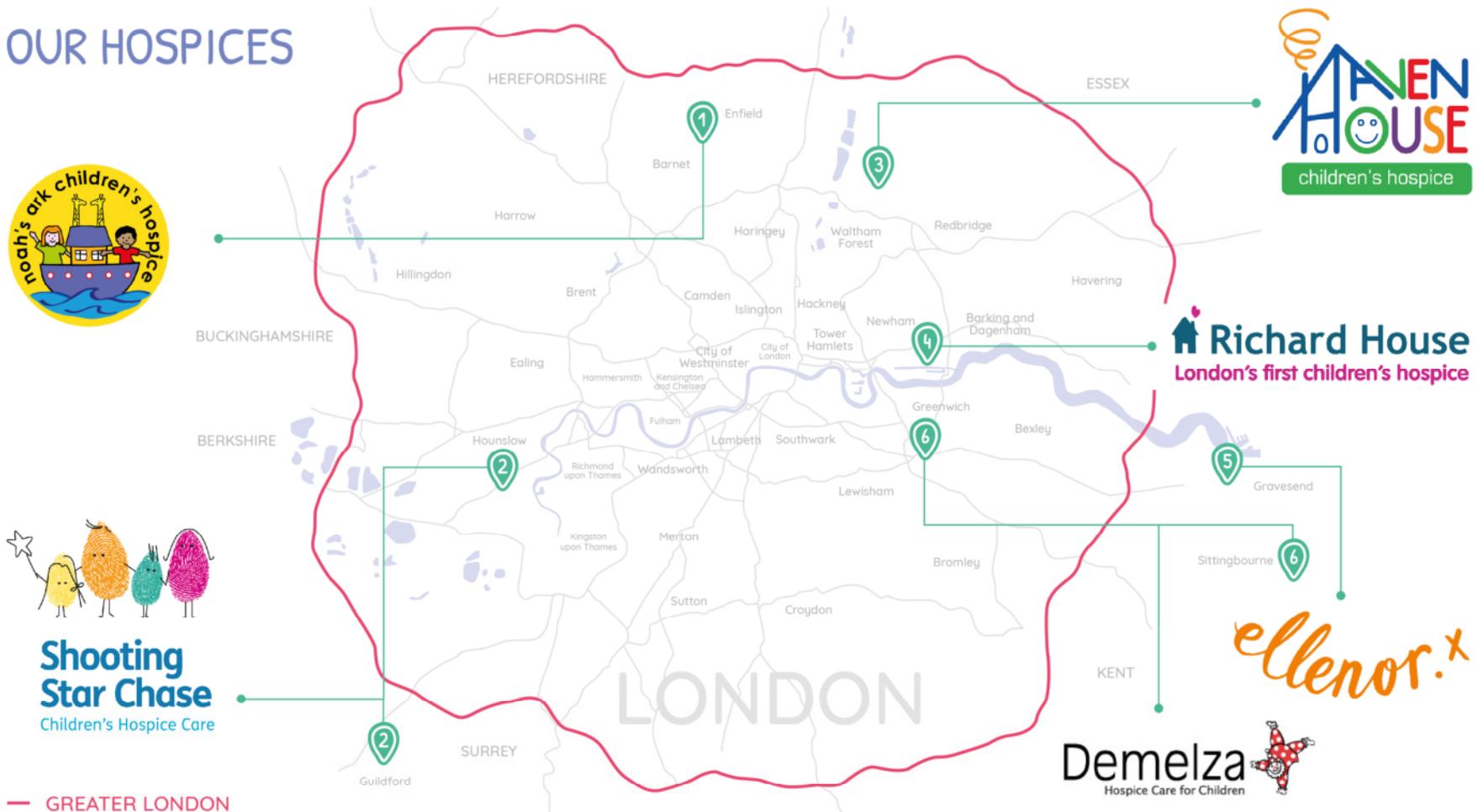
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**Who are CHaL
and what do they
do?**



Children's Hospices across London (CHaL)

OUR HOSPICES



This map shows how the 6 Children's hospices that make up CHaL are positioned across London.

Each hospice is unique and they exist independently of each other as charitable organisations.

Why does CHaL exist?

- We want **all children and their families** in London who need us, to access our care and support
- Currently we care for 2,000 children
- By working together we are **stronger**

What do we do?

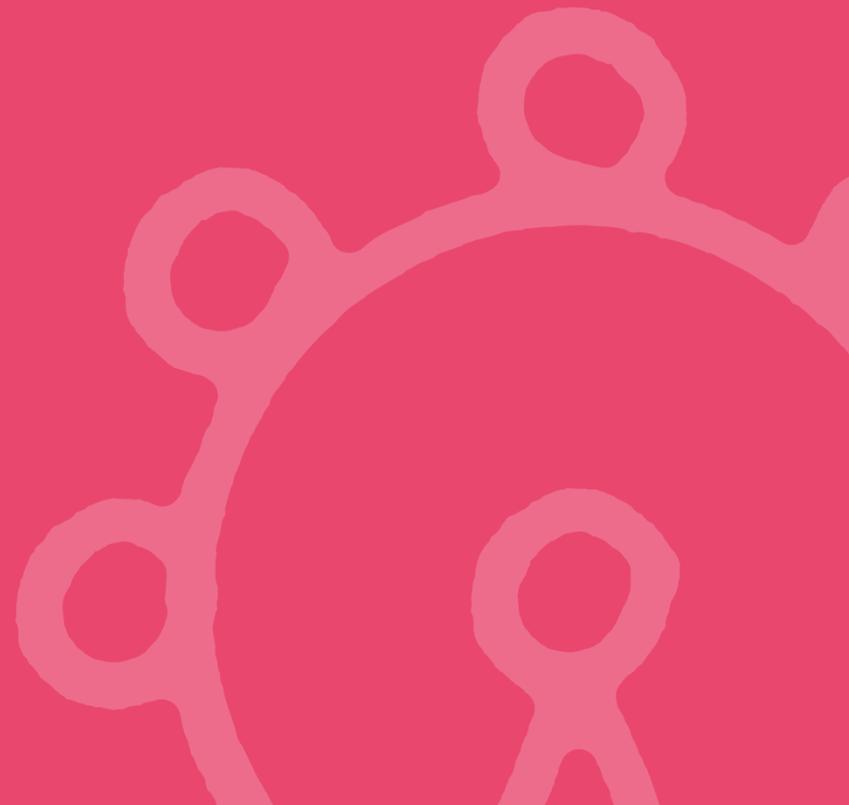
- We work collaboratively across all six hospices to find ways to support **more families** and ensure care across London is **consistent**
- We share best practice, expertise and experience
- Together, we use funds and resources more effectively

What care do Children's hospices provide?

- Support for babies, children, teenagers and young adults with life-threatening and life-limiting conditions
- Children with complex conditions requiring intensive treatment and care
- Children can be referred at diagnosis and may be supported over many years
- **Whole family** supported - mums, dads, siblings and grandparents too
- Care can be in the hospice, home or community settings
- Provide clinical, emotional and practical support:
 - Nursing support
 - Short breaks
 - Family support
 - Specialist therapies
 - End of life care
 - Bereavement support
- Helping families make **precious memories**

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**Our 6
Children's
hospices**



London's 6 Children's hospices

Each of the Children's hospices is unique. To understand more fully the model and variety of care they provide, please follow the link to their website:

- **Demelza Hospice Care for Children:**
 - [https://www.demelza.org.uk/about-us/demelza-sel-\(south-east-london\)](https://www.demelza.org.uk/about-us/demelza-sel-(south-east-london))
- **ellenor:**
 - <https://ellenor.org/childrens-hospice-care>
- **Haven House Children's Hospice:**
 - <https://www.havenhouse.org.uk/Pages/Category/for-professionals>
- **Noah's Ark Children's Hospice:**
 - <https://www.noahsarkhospice.org.uk/what-we-do/>
- **Richard House Children's Hospice:**
 - <https://richardhouse.org.uk/get-support/information-for-professional/>
- **Shooting Star Children's Hospices:**
 - <https://www.shootingstar.org.uk/for-healthcare-professionals/how-we-help/>

What experiences might be available?

In order to practice as a nurse, registration with the Nursing and Midwifery Council is required. Without this, these opportunities are offered as observational only.

- Experience of high quality holistic care to babies, children and young people and their families with a diagnosis of a life-limiting or life-threatening condition.
- One-to-one nursing care.
- Quality time with babies, children and young people enabling you to witness holistic, personalised care in partnership with families.
- Observation of: complex seizure management; medicines management within a nurse led environment; tracheostomy care; non-invasive ventilation; and complex symptom management.
- You may experience:
 - residential hospice care, community hospice care, hospice to home care;
 - complimentary therapies such as music, art, therapeutic yoga or massage;
 - neonatal specific services, including compassionate extubation;
 - transition planning for young people entering adult services;
 - outstanding end of life care.
- You will gain an understanding of grief, loss and bereavement.
- The friendly, focussed teams will support you alongside the education facilitator, hospice management teams and the CHaL Project Manager.

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**Burdett CHaL nurse
rotation project**



What is the Burdett CHaL nurse rotation project?

- Recruitment and retention of nurses is challenging across all areas of healthcare at the moment.
- In response to this, CHaL bid for funding for a project to inform, develop and test career pathways in children's palliative care nursing which promote recruitment and retention of resilient nurses whilst maximising patient benefit.
- The Burdett Trust for Nursing have sponsored this 3 year project, which completes in January 2021.
- A Project Manager is in post and is exploring, creating and supporting development opportunities for nurses across stakeholder areas.
- Stakeholders include all 6 Children's hospices across London, Great Ormond Street Hospital, Evelina Children's Hospital and PAN London neonatal units.
- If you are placed within one of the Children's hospices the Project Manager can discuss your development needs and potential opportunities with you, as well as providing some support during your secondment.

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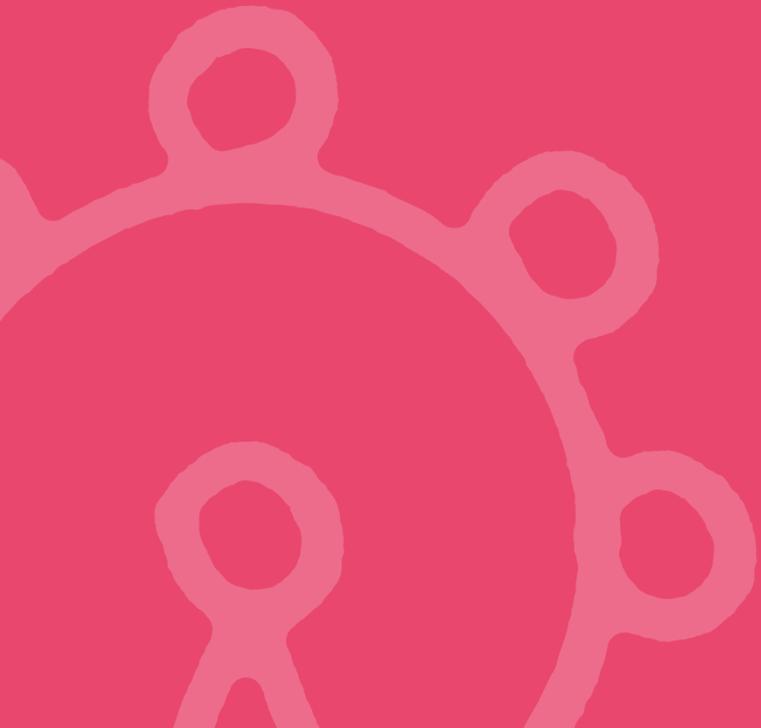
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