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The
Martin House
RESEARCH CENTRE



**RESEARCH TO
HELP CHILDREN
AND YOUNG
PEOPLE WITH
LIFE LIMITING
CONDITIONS**

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The Martin House Research Centre (MHRC) is a partnership between Martin House Children's Hospice, the University of York (Department of Health Sciences and the Social Policy Research Unit) and the University of Leeds. The Centre has a multi-disciplinary approach to research focussed on children and young people with life-limiting conditions or medical complexity, their families and the workforce that care for them. It is holistic in its scope, recognising that the care and support needs of children and families span clinical/medical, social, psychological, parenting/caring, spiritual, financial and practical domains.

The vision of MHRC is to carry out high quality applied research of national and international significance based on a model of collaboration with families, professionals and academics in other institutions.

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Public Involvement

The Centre is committed to working in partnership with young people, parents, other family members and relevant organisations to enhance the quality, relevance and impact of the research we do.

Young people and families of children with life-limiting and life-threatening conditions have been actively involved in the Research Centre since its launch event in January 2017. In 2018 we established the Family Advisory Board (FAB), which includes parents and other adult family members of children and young people with life-limiting conditions and complex healthcare needs. In 2019 we established a similar panel of teenagers and young adults.

Both of these groups advise on the development and co-ordination of Public Involvement for the Centre, and provide input on the Centre's research.

Our research themes:

CREATIVITY | CULTURE AND COMMUNICATION | ENVIRONMENT SUSTAINABILITY AND RESILIENCE | JUSTICE AND EQUALITY
HEALTH AND WELLBEING | RISK, EVIDENCE AND DECISION MAKING | TECHNOLOGIES FOR THE FUTURE

Being part of the Family Advisory Board for the MHRC is one of my favourite bits of Patient and Public Involvement because I feel like we are listened to, that changes are made to research because of our input, and our expertise as carers is recognised and valued.

Sarah, bereaved mum

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