



Rainbows our chosen charity



Who are they?

Rainbows is a Loughborough based hospice based for children and young people based. The hospice has 14 beds and provides one to one care wherever possible. Rainbows is a nurse led unit with full support from a team of doctors. Rainbows cares for children and young people with life limiting or life threatening conditions, they also provide support for families and friends.



Care at Rainbows

Care can be provided at the hospice building but so much of Rainbows work happens in children and young peoples homes too. Alongside nursing and medical staff Rainbows also has a team of qualified therapists including physiotherapists, complementary therapists, music therapists, play specialists and bereavement therapists. The aim is to provide holistic individual care for the child/young person and their family.

Facts and Figures

Rainbows are currently supporting 369 children and young people. Alongside 341 bereaved families and 677 siblings. In 2016 the Care Quality Commission rated Rainbows as Outstanding and said "The service was well led. The staff team learnt from any mistakes and were constantly striving for excellence. An effective system was in place to monitor and audit the quality of the service being provided. There was a homely, friendly and open culture in the hospice."



How to help

Rainbows only receives a small amount of government funding so the rest must be found via fund raising activities. There are a huge number of ways that you can help from buying a weekly lottery ticket from Rainbows, attending an event, leaving a legacy or challenging yourself to abseil down a cathedral or run a marathon. Check their website to find out more www.rainbows.co.uk/events/