

Support Agencies

Winston's Wish

08088 020 021

Winston's Wish is a childhood bereavement charity in the UK. The charity offers a wide range of practical support and guidance to bereaved children, their families and professionals.

Winston's Wish has lots of information and guidance for schools and families to support bereaved children through Covid-19.

<http://www.winstonswish.org/coronavirus-supporting-bereaved-children-and-young-people/>

<https://www.winstonswish.org/telling-a-child-someone-died-from-coronavirus/>

Information and scripts to use if someone the child knows has died from Covid-19

<https://www.winstonswish.org/coronavirus-funerals-alternative-goodbyes/>

Saying goodbye when children cannot attend the funeral

Child Bereavement UK

0800 0288840

Child Bereavement UK help children and young people (up to age 25), parents, and families, to rebuild their lives when a child grieves or when a child dies. They provide online support and information. They also have an email and helpline facility.

<https://www.childbereavementuk.org/handlers/Download.ashx?IDMF=bc9f3d7d-7b43-421a-8ed4-4335f9c23b35>

Downloadable information sheet with tips for supporting bereaved children through difficult times.

Child bereavement UK also have a drop-in facility for families in the Salford Royal Hospital on the forth Thursday of each month. However, these have been suspended at the moment and online support is available instead.

https://directory.childbereavementuk.org/?keyword=Salford&organisation_name=&category_term=all&postcode=&radius=5

CRUSE

0808 808 1677

Cruse offer support, advise and information to children, young people and adults when someone dies. They have a section specifically focusing on how parents can support children through loss; loss from a child's perspective, children's and young people's emotional responses, children and young people's physical responses to loss.

<https://www.cruse.org.uk>

Gaddum

Gaddum provides a needs-led therapeutic service for Manchester and Salford children and families. The Gaddum Centre offers Children's Bereavement Counselling and works with individuals following a bereavement. Initially it has to be a young person who is referred. Once that referral has been accepted, they can also provide support to the adults who are caring for the child or young person.

<https://www.gaddumcentre.co.uk/> Online services are only being offered at present