



**Providing care, comfort  
and joy for children with  
life-limiting conditions**



**hannah's  
house**

**In-home care for kids with complex needs**

## What Supports can we provide?

**The challenges of providing ongoing care for a child with complex medical needs often leads to social isolation, sleep deprivation, stress, fatigue and anxiety in parents. These stressors can impact negatively on home, work and social life and place the family under great strain.**

Our support allows families to 'take a break', knowing their child is being supported by a skilled carer. Giving parents time out encourages them to look after their own physical and mental wellbeing.

Our services and support include:

- ▶ Transition from hospital to home-based care
- ▶ Short-term planned day or overnight respite
- ▶ Crisis support in times of high need
- ▶ In-home palliative respite and end-of-life care
- ▶ Complementary supports such as play therapy, play groups and education

**Our support is flexible and always tailored to meet the needs and goals of the family.**

## Who Pays?

**Good question! Unlike many providers, we offer care packages that are free of charge to families where funding is either not available or additional care is needed from time to time.**

This is made possible through the generous support of foundations such as **Channel 7 Telethon** and community giving.

Playtime play therapy plans, Playtime Playgroups, parent events, family fun days and educational support all offered free of charge to all Hannah's House families.



# Welcome to Hannah's House!



**Hannah's House provides health and support services to children with life-limiting conditions and their families. Life-limiting conditions are those for which there is no reasonable hope of cure.**

The challenges of providing ongoing care for a child with complex care needs places families under great strain.

Hannah's House focuses on quality of life for children and their families through the provision of clinical support, in-home respite and social and recreational opportunities. Our services aim to support the child's social, emotional and general wellbeing from diagnosis to recovery or palliative respite and end-of-life.

Our vision is to provide care, comfort and joy to every child with a life-limited diagnosis, enabling them to participate fully in home and community life.

Our care is guided by our core values which include:

- ▶ Integrity
- ▶ Determination
- ▶ Collaboration
- ▶ Caring
- ▶ Kindness



## Why choose Hannah's House?

**Hannah's House specialise in support for kids! We care for children from birth up to 18 years of age. This means our team of support workers and registered nurses have paediatric experience and are skilled in meeting the needs and goals of children.**

Hannah's House offers:

- ▶ Supports for children with neurological and respiratory conditions, global development delay, acquired brain injury and rare or life-limiting conditions.
- ▶ Staff skilled in complex care needs including tracheostomy and respiratory care, seizure management, nutritional feeding and other medical needs.
- ▶ Clinical co-ordinators and registered nurses with paediatric experience supervising staff and caring for families.
- ▶ Dedicated in-house paediatric educators providing training and support to staff and families.
- ▶ An in-house play specialist who can develop a 'Playtime Play Plan' to support your child's development milestones.

**And our team are always kind, friendly and caring!**

## What our families say

“Support from Hannah’s House gave me a break from tending to Miss I’s care 24/7. Even short respite sessions were vital and kept me sane! They allowed me to get on with household chores and spend time with my other young child knowing Miss I was being well cared for.”

Mother, Miss I aged 2 years

“Support from Hannah’s House allowed us to “stay home” and reduce hospital admissions because we had the clinical support at home. We were able to go on adventures and get out and about, explore and have fun helping us to give Master M the best quality of life. They supported us 24/7 making sure they coordinated their time so we were never alone during those final days. They supported Master M as well as our extended family and has continued since Master M left us.”

Mother, Master M passed away aged 6 years

“Hannah’s House were great! They were able to provide in-home support and it made such a difference to Miss S and our life as a family. Miss S is much more independent and just loved spending time with her worker, reading books, taking walks, exercising and just playing like a kid her age. Having never spent much time away from Miss S, I got some of my own identity back. Some normality, in a relentless journey.”

Mother, Miss S aged 3 years



Master M, passed away 6 years

# Find out more about Hannah's House

Hannah's House accepts referrals from a range of allied health services, GPs, Perth Children's Hospital and directly from families.

**We support families across the  
Perth metropolitan area.**

We also provide NDIS Supports for children with complex needs.



**Give us a call!**

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