

What our families say:

"Jack and Jill were amazing to my family. A Specialist Liaison Nurse arrived into my life when it was upside down".

"Jack and Jill provide endless support and were always just a phone call away".

"To me the Jack and Jill Foundation is not just caring for sick children, it's caring for the entire family".

"Jack and Jill means the world to us as it provides the lifeline with respite that enables us to live a somewhat normal life".



Thanks to the parents who gave permission to use these pictures.

We receive referrals from:

- Acute hospitals
- Disability Services
- Social Workers
- Self-Referral (Parents)
- Clinical Nurse Co-Ordinators
- Complex Needs Community Nurses
- Public Health Nurses (PHN)
- GPs
- Homecare/Hospice



"We aim to maintain family fundamentals, we strive to listen, to learn and to improve our service, while also aspiring to make the lives of the children and families we support a little bit easier".

Founder - Jonathan Irwin



The Jack & Jill Children's Foundation

Our Service



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*Empowering parents to care
for their child at home, in
communities across Ireland.*



Our Rainbow of Care represents our core values.

“NO CARE LIKE HOME CARE”



In Home Nursing Care and Respite

Jack & Jill provide in-home nursing care and respite support for children up to the age of six, with a range of neurodevelopmental issues including brain injury, genetic diagnosis and severe cerebral palsy. Many of the children we care for have undiagnosed conditions. We also provide end of life care for children under the age of 6, regardless of diagnosis.



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Eligibility / Criteria

Respite support is offered to children up to 6 years who have severe neurodevelopmental delay. We also offer end of life care within our age limit regardless of diagnosis.

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Referral

Our referral form must be completed. It is available to download on our website jackandjill.ie. To request a copy by post, simply contact our office at (045) 894538. Professionals, please include a medical report/discharge summary if available.

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Contact

When a referral is received the Specialist Children's Liaison Nurse (SCLN) from your local area will contact you as soon as possible

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Assessment

The SCLN will arrange a home visit and assess the child and family's needs. They will explain the service, offer advice and practical support. Our service is flexible, and family centred.

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On-going Respite Service and Support

We Provide an average of 20-40 in home nursing/caring hours per month (maximum 64 hours). The SCLN's role offers support through home visits and phone contact. They will liaise with other professionals and advocate on your child's behalf.



End of Life Care for children under the age of 6 regardless of diagnosis

Timely provision of in-home nursing care at end of life, up to a maximum of 80 hours per month. The SCLN's will organise and support nurses. Listen and help co-ordinate families wishes and regularly review the child and family's needs. Work together with other health care professional and service providers.