

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.

Our Rainbow of Care



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



CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION™

Our Service

"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



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

NO CARE LIKE HOME CARE



In-Home Nursing Care and Respite

Jack and Jill is a nationwide charity providing in-home nursing care and respite support for children up to the age of 6 with severe to profound neurodevelopmental delay.

This may include children with brain injury, genetic diagnosis, cerebral palsy, and undiagnosed conditions. Another key part of our service is end-of-life care for all children up to the age of 6, irrespective of diagnosis.



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Eligibility / Criteria

Respite support is offered to children up to the age of 6 who have severe neurodevelopmental delay. Another key part of our service is end-of-life care for all children up to the age of 6, irrespective of diagnosis.

*A family enquiry form, can be completed by a parent/guardian regarding eligibility.

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Referral Form

A referral form must be completed. It is available to download or fill in online at www.jackandjill.ie/referral-form.

To request a copy by post, simply email familysupport@jackandjill.ie. Please include a medical report/discharge summary when available.

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Contact

When a referral is received the Liaison Nurse Manager (LNM) in the local area will contact the family as soon as possible.

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Assessment

The LNM will arrange a home visit and assess the child and family's needs.

They will explain and set up 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/respite hours per month (maximum 80 hours).

The LNM's role includes ongoing support, co-ordinating respite, home visits and advocacy.

The LNM will liaise with other health professionals as required.



End-of-Life Care for children up to the age of 6 irrespective of diagnosis

Timely provision of in-home nursing care of 80 hours per month can be provided at end-of-life. The LNMs will: assist in organising and supporting nurses; listen and help co-ordinate family's wishes; regularly review the child and family's needs; work together with other health care professional and service providers.