

Helping children cope with Loss...



Individual Counselling



Family Support



Children Support Groups



Parent/carer Support Groups



Books and resources



Information/advice



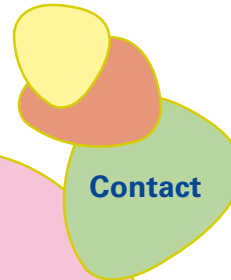
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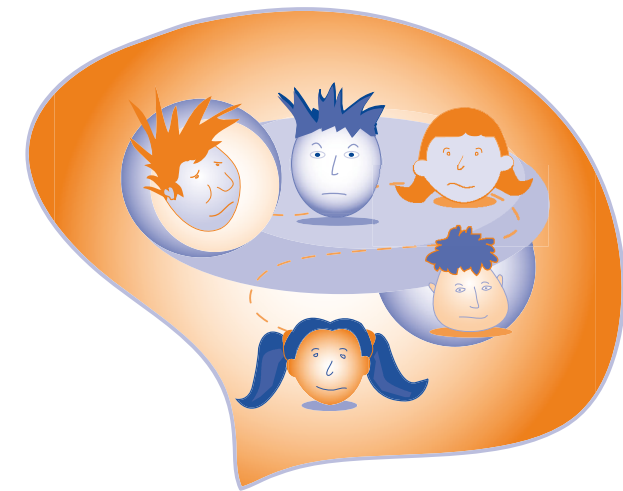
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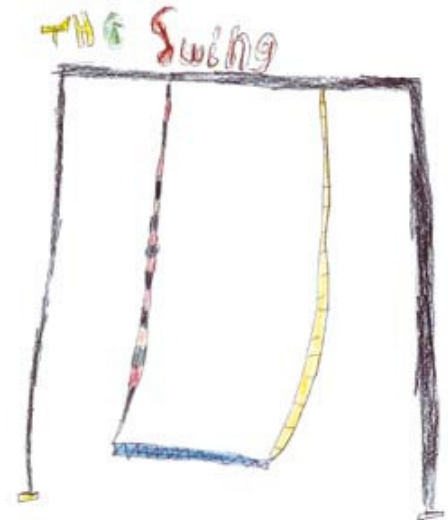
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children's bereavement service



When someone dies

The death of someone can be a very distressing and an overwhelming experience at any age. Children are no exception to this.

Children can and do, experience the pain of death just as much as adults.

Because a child appears to be coping it cannot be assumed that they are not grieving.

Their reactions depend very much on their age and their understanding.

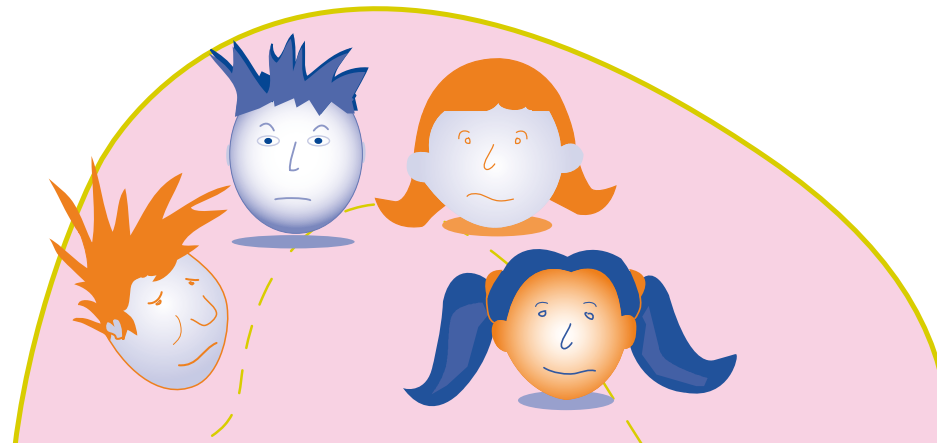
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Individual support

Sometimes it might be more suitable to work with a child on a one-to-one basis, particularly if the circumstances of the death are traumatic.

Group support

A lot can be gained from meeting with other children of a similar age group who have experienced a death. Through play and activities children are helped to explore what has happened, to understand their feelings and to find ways of coping.



Parent / Carer support

Wanting to protect children from the experiences of death is a natural reaction and when trying to manage the difficulties of bringing up a bereaved child, parents and carers have reported feeling "desperate" and "out of my depth".

It can help to speak with other parents and carers of children who are going through similar things.

Individual counselling can also be arranged with our Adult Service.

