

Supplementary file

Family-centred questions included in the survey for bereaved relatives.

1. Did anyone in the healthcare team ask if your relative/friend had any important relationships with children (age 0 – 18 years)?

Yes / No

2. I was given enough help and support by the healthcare team to talk to children about my relative/friend's illness?

Strongly agree / Agree / Neither agree nor disagree / Disagree / Strongly disagree

Family-centred questions included in the survey for HSCPs.

1. Did the healthcare team ask whether the patient had important relationships with children or young adults (age 0 –18 years)?

Yes, definitely / Yes, probably / No, probably not / No, definitely not / I don't know

2. How would you assess the overall level of support given by the healthcare team to relatives/friends about talking to children about a patient's illness?

Excellent / Good / Fair/ Poor / I don't know