The holistic nature of children’s palliative care requires that it be provided by a multi-disciplinary team of people with appropriate training who work together to ensure the physical, social, emotional, educational and spiritual needs of the child and the child’s family are recognised and met. Team members can include any or all of the following:

1. Doctor
2. Physiotherapist
3. Teacher
4. Music Therapist
5. Spiritual leader
6. Child Life Specialist
7. Play therapist
8. Psychologist
9. Social Worker
10. Nurse

Whilst this list of 10 includes people who are often involved in the provision of palliative care for children and their families, it is not intended to be a complete list.

Each child has unique needs, depending on their circumstances and the stage of their illness. A team should consist of people most suited to meet their specific needs at that particular time. Where possible, the team should be coordinated by one key person so as not to overwhelm the child or the family.