

Julia's House – building a Children's Hospice for Wiltshire

The children's hospice charity, which already offers home-based community care in South Wiltshire, is now looking to extend its support to other families with life-limited children by building them a small, dedicated hospice from which to roll out a county-wide care service.

There is currently no equivalent service for children and families in Wiltshire.

Thanks to private fundraising by patrons, most notably the film director Guy Ritchie and his fiancée Jacqui Ainsley, Julia's House now has nearly half of the £3 million needed to build a hospice. A public appeal will be launched in Wiltshire to raise the remaining funds.

The charity will be looking for a central location to make the new hospice accessible to as many Wiltshire families as possible. It is hoped to be able to open the hospice within two to three years. Among the services on offer would be respite and end of life care.

Julia's House is almost totally dependent on fundraising and donations. It is hoped that the Wiltshire public will get behind this landmark creation of children's hospice and respite care for every child and family who needs our support.