

## **About Us**

Naomi House & Jacksplace provide expert hospice care to life limited and life threatened children and young adults who have complex health care needs. Across the hospices, we support more than 550 families from central southern England. Naomi House cares for children from birth to age 18, and Jacksplace cares for young adults up to the age of 35. We have been supporting local families for 27 years.

Naomi House nursing and medical staff provide specialist nursing care, enhancing short lives and helping families make the most of precious time with their children. In the hospice you will find a myriad of toys and games, a sensory room and spaces for music, art and messy play.

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We provide 24 hour nursing care to some of the most complex children and young adults from across central southern England. We are there for the whole family when they need us most. We offer families practical, emotional and spiritual support throughout their child's life and after death.



## Thank you for making a difference!

It typically costs almost £9 million to deliver our plans and services each year.

Our government income is about 10%, so we really are reliant on communities coming together and showing their support, just like you are.



## **About Gaming**

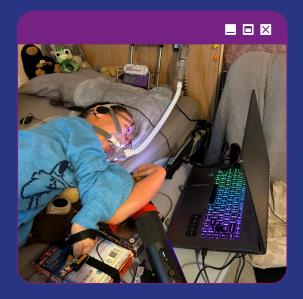
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Many of the young adults who visit Jacksplace also love gaming. In addition to being fun, here are some benefits gaming provides:

- Making friends is a normal part of life at our hospices. Outside of the hospices, the friendships formed can continue to thrive independently, through gaming.
- Gaming enables young people to have control over their virtual environment. Which is beneficial, as they may not have control in other areas of their lives.
- Gaming is also made accessible through adaptive technology, which enables young people to enjoy their hobby.

Below are some resources to share during your fundraising journey.

You can share these videos and articles on your stream to let your audience know about the joy that gaming brings to children and young adults who visit Naomi House & Jacksplace.



## Resources

Lucy's Game On! story: <u>Access here</u>

Lucy's Story: <u>Access here</u>

Gaming at our hospices video: Access here

The meaning of play: Access here