

Light House Residential Short Breaks - Breakdown of Health Needs of the Cohort

The table below provides a snapshot profile of the current cohort and their types of health needs:

No. of CYP	Specific Health Needs Range
8	<p>Conditions deteriorate quickly due to unstable health profile requiring specialist health provision.</p> <p>Requirements would include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rapid response / unstable clinical need • Deep suction • Prescribed Oxygen use • Unstable epilepsy • Complex medication regimes and monitoring • Tracheostomy care • Controlled medications • Terminal stage of life, if unstable/deteriorating • NG tube – complex
1 3 currently on waiting list	<p>Instability can develop without warning.</p> <p>Requirements would include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Severe uncontrolled epilepsy • Uncomplicated tracheostomy • Postural care and SATS Monitoring • Closely governed medication regimes.
3	<p>Structured management of clinical interventions</p> <p>Requirements would include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Structured medication regimes • Strict diet regime—requiring BM testing/urinalysis • Multi-faceted medication interventions – multiple use and in line with infection control procedures. • Aspirational suction requirements
19	<p>Ongoing medical conditions requiring structured interventions and regimes</p> <p>Requirements would include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stable ventilation • Allergy response • Medications with complex prescriptions • Medications via gastrostomy • Epilepsy with occasional seizures
20 3 currently on waiting list	<p>Any intervention to maintain activities of daily living</p> <p>Requirements would include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral medications administration • Well controlled epilepsy • Gastrostomy pump feeds with no medication • Mitrofanoff / intermittent catheterisation • Minor allergies
7	No ongoing clinical needs

Source: Derbyshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust, Clinical Needs Dependency Score Tool (2018)

NB

- A small number of the above children, with the more complex health needs, have access to a Continuing Health Care Package.
- Some children have needs that are eligible for CHC but parents have chosen to care for their children themselves without CHC support

Number of Children and Young Persons (CYP) receiving a residential short break service (2017/18)

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
50	60	64	60