The Warsaw Hospice for Children Foundation

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Our facility
Dental & USG clinics
Hospice staff meetings
Hospice team
30 patients at home
Basic hospice unit
2017 annual report

57 patients
4/53 cancer/others
18/39 Warsaw/outside
17 deaths
28 new admissions
7 discharges
16.1 visits per month
Łukasz, spinal muscular atrophy
Nurse-patient ratio 1:4
An evaluation of a home palliative care programme for children

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Evaluation of the hospice care by parents after child’s death

Edwards syndrome

No of responders – 28
No of children – 28

How would you rate the treatment of symptoms by doctors and nurses of the hospice?

- My child suffered rarely, occasionally symptoms increased, but were relieved when medications were provided – 19
- My child never suffered because the symptoms were treated successfully – 6
- My child suffered most of the time, occasionally the treatment resulted in relief – 3
- My child suffered very often because symptoms were not treated properly – 0

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89% of respondents evaluated the treatment as successful, while 11% reported issues with symptom management.
Malwina, 3 yrs
Edwards syndrome
Bereavement support group for parents
Bereavement support group for siblings
„Perinatal hospice”

It is not a facility but a model of perinatal medicine founded on respect for life and dignity of the incurably sick child (fetus and neonate).

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Perinatal hospice team

541 consultations in 2017
Liliana

Karyotype at 15 week 46XX,der(6)del(6)(q13q21)
Pulmonary atresia with intact ventricular septum, hypoplastic right ventricle
Pro-life decision
Prostin was not administered
9 days at hospital
46 days at home (palliative care)
Low carbohydrate nutrition and supplementation in pregnancy
Daniel Batten disease

Ketogenic diet
Guidelines for Polish physicians
The Polish Pediatric Society, 2011

Withholding & withdrawing life-prolonging treatment in children
Graduate education
Facultative classes for students
30 hrs per semester
Postgraduate education for physicians
Postgraduate education for nurses
Educational center 2018
Incomes 2017

- 1% tax: 42%
- Private donations: 29%
- Business activity: 15%
- National Health Fund: 10%
- Others: 4%

1% tax - Others - National Health Fund - Business activity - Private donations
Cough assistor
Fundacja Warszawskie Hospicjum dla Dzieci

PRZekaż 1% PODATKU
KRS: 00000 97123

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