

Join the Lifelites i3 Circle

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Creating a world of inclusion for every child

Thank you for your interest in Lifelites.

We believe that children and young people with life-limiting conditions and complex disabilities should be able to enjoy a childhood of fun, connection and involvement.

To make this happen, we provide innovative, cutting-edge sensory and assistive technology, specialist training and technical support to children's palliative care services throughout Britain and Ireland, reaching over 13,500 children and families every year.



Children and young people with life-limiting conditions face many challenges, including chronic pain and discomfort, a cycle of clinical interventions, loss of independence and social isolation. Our technology helps tear down these barriers, bringing families together in fun, joyful and meaningful ways.

Many of the children we support will live shortened lives. Our mission is therefore crucial: to help children live as well as possible, for as long as possible, even in their final days.

There is no charge to our partner organisations; our vital work is made possible by the generosity of our supporters who share our vision of a world of inclusion, fun and happiness for all children.

Over the next five years, we have ambitious plans to increase the number of children and young people accessing our life-changing technology. We will extend our partnerships beyond children's hospices and work directly with health and care providers, education services and community organisations across Britain and Ireland.

We also know that some families choose to care for their children exclusively at home. To increase access further, we are actively exploring ways to support parents by developing training content and knowledge sharing to help them maximise the use of accessible technology at home.

Your support will empower us to achieve these goals.

Thank you.

Rob Lightfoot (CEO Lifelites)



66 I have always supported children's charities and when I heard about the fantastic work that Lifelites does empowering children with life-limiting conditions by using the latest technology, I wanted to get involved."

Ziyad Guliyev, Lifelites i3 Circle member.

Lifelites i3 Circle - Delivering transformational impact together

As part of Lifelites i3 Circle you will play a pivotal role in delivering life-changing technology to children and young people with life-limiting conditions.

Your support will help us develop new impactful partnerships that will increase the number of children and families accessing our innovative technology.

You will drive the development of our bespoke training programmes, unique online learning platform and specialist technical support services.

INNOVATION

Since 1999 we have pioneered technical solutions that have empowered children, young people and families, providing a unique offering to the children's palliative care sector that continues to change lives today.

Please visit <u>here</u> to see the full range of assistive and sensory technology that we provide.

INCLUSION

Our technology has the ability to break down the barriers that children and young people face, enabling them to connect with families, play with siblings and interact with the world around them in ways that would otherwise be impossible.

Please visit <u>here</u> to hear from some of the families we support

IMPACT

Lifelites is a trusted partner of the children's palliative care sector. Our ground-breaking technology has immediate, tangible and life-changing impact on families, improving mental health, emotional wellbeing and family relationships.

Please visit <u>here</u> to see the impact your support will have on children's palliative care.

Shay's story

Shay is an enthusiastic gamer and loves to use our technology when he visits his local hospice. He can enjoy worlds of excitement using special adaptive controls or get lost in the adventures of VR gaming. Shay's dad, Alan, explains the impact Lifelites has had on Shay who has Pearson syndrome, an incredibly rare mitochondrial disease that affects multiple organs:

Gaming gives Shay an opportunity to connect with his peers and control something for himself. Video games have been fantastic for Shay. They keep him believing he is a normal kid; he would not be able to play football with friends, but he can play FIFA! It provides

a shared interest and it lets him compete on the same level, even though he has a disability."

Shay's condition has affected his memory, but when he's playing online with his friends, they're flowing, they're chatting away. Shay doesn't know a lot about his condition, but he knows he's different from other children. This technology gets him away from it. He doesn't think about his feeding tube or his medicines as he plays."

Your commitment to Lifelites

Members of the i3 Circle pledge to:

- Support Lifelites with a minimum gift of £5,000 annually for four years
- Share stories and updates with your social and professional networks, encouraging others to join you in supporting children and families
- Help fund innovative sensory and assistive technology packages to children's palliative care services across Britain and Ireland
- Help us increase the number of children, young people and families accessing our technology
- Support the development and expansion of our unique training and knowledge sharing services, including our ground-breaking Lifelites Learning hub.



In recognition of your invaluable support, you will receive:

- An invitation to our annual showcase and drinks reception
- Invitations to celebration events to see your support in action
- Bi-annual i3 Circle updates and 'newsflash' e-mails, detailing the impact of your support
- A dedicated relationship manager, offering you a personal point of contact
- Recognition on our website and Annual Review (unless you wish to remain anonymous).

The technology Lifelites provides gives the children we support the opportunity to engage and take part in activities they normally wouldn't be able to. Having such a variety of technology means children can connect with the people around them, play with friends and siblings, develop and learn. This technology gives them control and involvement when so much is done for them."

Karen Russell, Care Coordinator, Demelza Kent

Thank you for your interest in Lifelites i3 Circle and supporting children with life-limiting conditions. For more information or to arrange a conversation about our work, please contact:

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