

## **NORFOLK LIBRARY SERVICES**

We would be very grateful if we could have Family Voice member's views on a new project that is being proposed, between East Anglia's Children's Hospices (EACH), Norfolk Community Health and Care (NCH&C) and the Norfolk Library Service.

The Norfolk Library service has 1000s of resources for children of all ages; story sacks, bag books and books that are fun. Applying for money from the Department of Health Children's Palliative Care fund, the proposed project is to extend and develop these resources to help support all families with children with life-limiting conditions across Norfolk.

The aim is to build up a really special and relevant collection of books for children of all ages with complex needs, and also for siblings and parents. As well as sensory and tactile books, many books can be used therapeutically with children, helping them explore feelings, and discuss difficult topics. There are also many books that are fun and engaging and help promote interaction between parents and their children when reading together. All of these resources will be available for loan from the Norfolk Library Service.

The resources can be viewed on the Norfolk Library Web site, Carers Pages.

[http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/Leisure\\_and\\_culture/Libraries/Library\\_services\\_for\\_parents\\_and\\_foster\\_carers/index.htm](http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/Leisure_and_culture/Libraries/Library_services_for_parents_and_foster_carers/index.htm) It is envisaged that both families and health care staff can request books and other resources which will be delivered by the Norfolk Library Service to either one of their 47 libraries or for more rural areas, via their mobile libraries for collection.

We would really value your feedback and support if you felt this was something that would benefit children and families in Norfolk. Email [admin@familyvoice.org.uk](mailto:admin@familyvoice.org.uk)