



# Supporting families living in Bexley



# Demelza Hospice Care for Children

Providing specialist care and emotional support to children with terminal conditions, and their loved ones, so they can enjoy their time together as a family for as long as they have



## Our work in Bexley

- 39 families
- 159 individual family members (39 children with terminal conditions, 77 parents/carers, 42 siblings, 1 grandparent)
- 16 bereaved families
- 8 Volunteers

*“It’s lovely being around people where everyone is in the same boat. It’s a different world if you don’t have a child with disabilities...it feels like a second home and is such a fantastic place for Mia, we feel safe and know she is being looked after” – Liz, Mia’s Mum*



# Project Overview: Virtual Hospice

The project kindly funded by the Bexley COVID-19 Giving Scheme focussed on our Virtual support for around 25 children with terminal conditions and their families:

- Little Dots
- Music and Art Therapies
- Bereavement Support
- Social Activities



# Impact

- Improved wellbeing and mental health
- Building confidence
- Creating local support networks and friendships
- Inclusion
- normality
- Signposting
- Reducing isolation
- Having fun and making memories