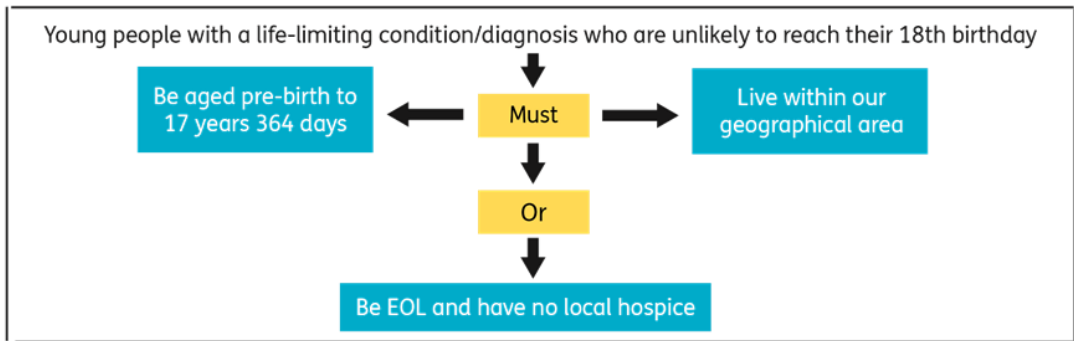


## Primary Criteria



If the young person meets the above and has one of the conditions below, they must also meet the secondary criteria.

Secondary Criteria	Criteria
Secondary Criteria	<p><b>Cancer</b></p> <p>Does the child/young person have <b>cancer</b>? If so are they:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Palliative/poor prognosis?</li> <li>• Relapsed with refractory or recurrent disease including a bone marrow/stem cell transplant?</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Seizures</b></p> <p>Does the child/young person have <b>seizures</b>? If so are they:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complex, poorly controlled or life-limiting?</li> <li>• Is the disorder progressive in nature, despite no formal diagnosis?</li> <li>• Are the seizures a consequence of a life-limiting condition?</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Acquired neuro-disability</b></p> <p>Does the child/young person have <b>acquired neuro-disability</b>? Do they also have any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vulnerable unsupported airway, eg. Stridor, apnoea, requiring airway repositioning or jaw thrust?</li> <li>• Severe scoliosis that compromises respiratory function?</li> <li>• Repeated prolonged and severe chest infections requiring intervention/antibiotics?</li> <li>• Ongoing need for oxygen therapy or ventilatory support?</li> <li>• Frequent, unplanned hospital admissions?</li> <li>• Escalating medical interventions?</li> <li>• Neuro-genic gut failure?</li> <li>• Central shut down?</li> <li>• Aged 0-24 months?</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Long term ventilation</b></p> <p>Is the child/young person on <b>oxygen/ventilation</b> in the community? Are they:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Under 5?</li> <li>• Over 5 (a case by case basis with consideration for progressive respiratory failure)?</li> </ul>
	<p><b>System failure</b></p> <p>Does the child/young person have a <b>system failure</b>?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any system failure which leads to a life-limiting condition i.e. system failure before a solid organ transplant; chronic lung disease leading to oxygen dependency; and/or severe gut failure potentially leading to total parenteral nutrition.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>DMD</b></p> <p>Does the child/young person have <b>Duchenne muscular dystrophy (DMD)</b>?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All will be accepted but access to services will be dependant on the stage of the condition.</li> </ul>