

Saracen is delighted to announce their support of Naomi House and Jacksplace Children's Hospices in Winchester

Naomi House and Jacksplace are hospices for children and young people with life-limiting conditions, who are unlikely to live to adulthood.

The charity has two specialist units, Naomi House for children and Jacksplace for young adults. Each unit is purpose built and offers an appropriate environment for each age group. It costs around £5 million a year to provide services to families which include respite, end of life care, hospice at home, emergency and bereavement support including help for all members such as brothers, sisters and grandparents. 90% of their income is donated by local people and business with the remaining 10% from the Department of Health.

Many people get involved by fundraising for the children's charity whilst other people volunteer their time, each helping to ensure the hospice is able to continue its work. The support given by Naomi House and Jacksplace is unique in the central south – open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, delivering a range of services to help relieve families from the day to day pressures of looking after a child or young person with a life-limiting condition.

To kick start our fund-raising activities, Mike Page, David Browne, Darren Atkins and Alex Stewart signed up to 'The Great South Run' in October details of which can be found on our website plus our Virgin Money Giving Page:-

<http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/fundraiser-web/fundraiser/showFundraiserPage.action?userUrl=Saraceninteriors&fald=315897&isTeam=true>

On a smaller scale, the staff at Saracen will be collecting stamps, printer cartridges and foreign currency.

For details or how to find out how you can get involved visit **www.naomihouse.org.uk**

