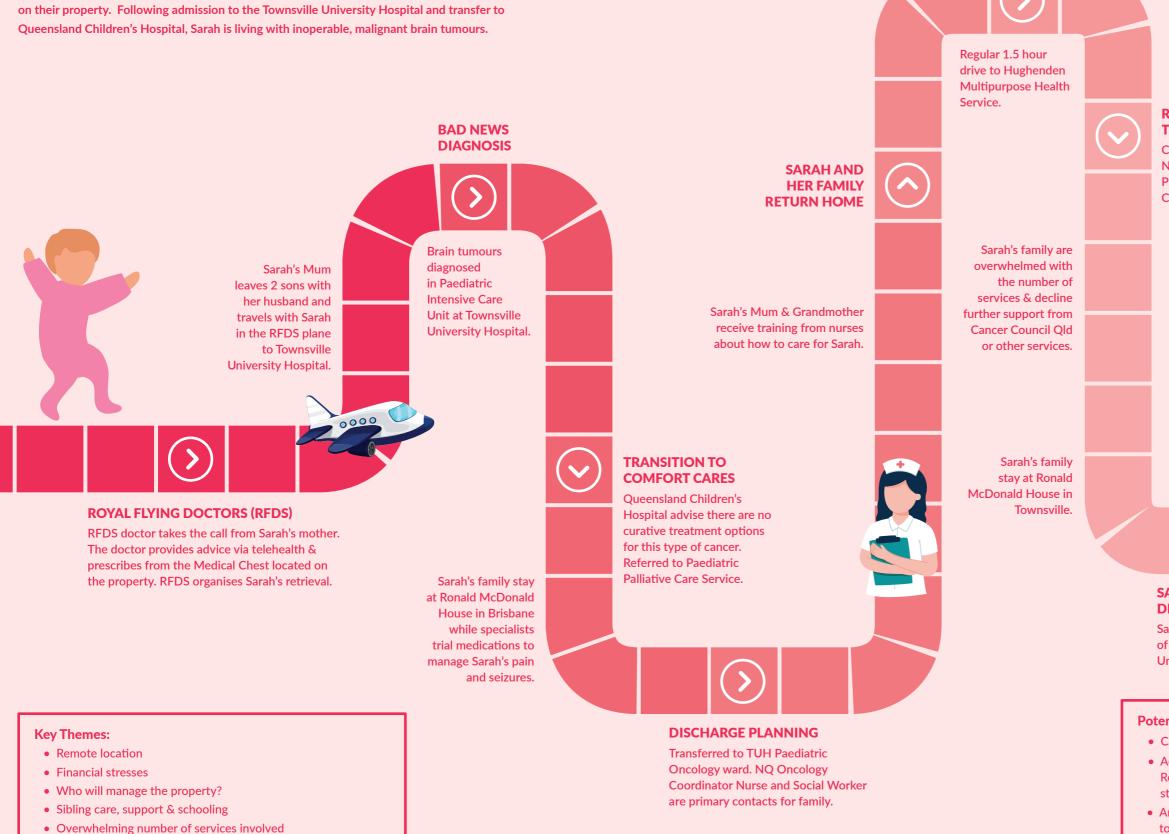
Sarah's journey

Flinders LGA – Inoperable Brain Tumours

Sarah is an 18 month old girl who lives with her mother, father and two older brothers on a very remote property in the Flinders Shire. One day when Sarah's mum was giving her a bath she had a prolonged seizure. Sarah's mother and oldest brother used the satellite phone to call the Royal Flying Doctors Service (RFDS) to manage the seizure using the medical chest on their property. Following admission to the Townsville University Hospital and transfer to Queensland Children's Hospital, Sarah is living with inoperable, malignant brain tumours.



• Return home requires family to be trained in cares



REGULAR TELEHEALTH

ACCESSING

MEDICATION/ENTERAL

FEEDING SUPPLIES

Coordinated by North Queensland Paediatric Oncology Coordinator.



Social worker assists family to engage a funeral director & navigate best fit bereavement support services.

Sarah's family work with the hospital team to organise 'memory making' activities e.g. photos & footprints.



SARAH'S CONDITION DETERIORATES

Sarah spends the last month of her life at the Townsville University Hospital.

Potential issues/barriers:

• Care & service coordination

- Access to resources including availability of Queensland Retrieval Services aircraft & crew, beds at each hospital & staffing within all services
- Any changes to medications or feeds will be delayed due to coordination/transport
- Access to reliable internet at home