Cooling Deceased Babies - Flexmort’s Cuddle Cot
Naomi House and jacksplace - Dec 2011

Naomi House and jacksplace are hospices for children and young adults that provide support to children and young people with conditions that mean they are unlikely to live to become adults

The charity provides care to families and young adults living in communities across the seven counties of Berkshire, Dorset, Hampshire, Isle of Wight, Surrey, West Sussex and Wiltshire (England). 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.

Christine Forster, is the Service Manager at Naomi House and details the events over Christmas 2011, “We had a family whose 15 day old baby died over the Christmas period - clearly a very upsetting time for the whole family. The family could not bear the thought of their baby being taken from the hospice to the Funeral Directors. We used the Flexmort Cuddle Cot to keep the baby cool and have been very impressed with the ease of use and the results. We were able to keep the baby at the hospice for an incredible 12 days using the equipment, and the family were very grateful that there was no need to transfer to the Funeral Directors at all. There is no doubt that the use of the system helped the parents cope with the bereavement.”