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## Speaker Biography

### Session Details

Date	Friday 30 September 2016
Time	10:00 – 10:30am
Title	Helping young adults with life-limiting conditions to reach their ambitions

### Lizzie Chambers

*Development Director, Together for Short Lives*

Lizzie has worked in the voluntary sector for 21 years, 15 of which have been in the children's palliative care sector. Lizzie was appointed Chief Executive of ACT in April 2005 and prior to this was ACT's Information & Projects Manager, responsible for the development of a number of ACT's documents, including their Care Pathways, which set out frameworks for providing good integrated care and support for babies, children and young people with life-limiting and life-threatening conditions.

Since the merger of ACT and Children's Hospices UK in 2011, Lizzie's role within Together for Short Lives is Development Director. She has been responsible for leading the charity's UK-wide Transition Taskforce programme, as well as leading the development and delivery of the charity's research strategy and its family support and engagement activities. Lizzie has also served for 10 years as a trustee on the Board of the International Children's Palliative Care Network. She has recently taken on the role of co-chair of the Paediatric Taskforce within the European Association of Palliative Care.

Lizzie has a first degree in French with Russian and a Masters in English Literature.

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