

Cruse AGM 2010



Supporting the Military Family



Chair's report

Nigel Tricker

Our Clients



- 99,500 requests for help
- long term support to 32,700 clients
- 17% increase in work for children and young people
- increased support to BME groups and to men



Bereavement Support for Service Families in the Armed Force

Death is always hard to cope with, especially when the deceased was in the prime of life, and we know that different groups of people will have different needs. Military life is different from life in 'civvy street' and we understand that those people who have lost a loved one whilst they were serving in the Armed Forces have particular issues and experiences that can complicate the grieving process.

Bereavement support can be accessed through your local Cruse branches, which are listed here, or through the national telephone directory and through the national telephone and email helpline. We hope these pages will be helpful - clicking on the links will take you to the relevant page on the website for military families. Sometimes to

RD4U
www.rd4u.org.uk

[suggestions on coping](#)

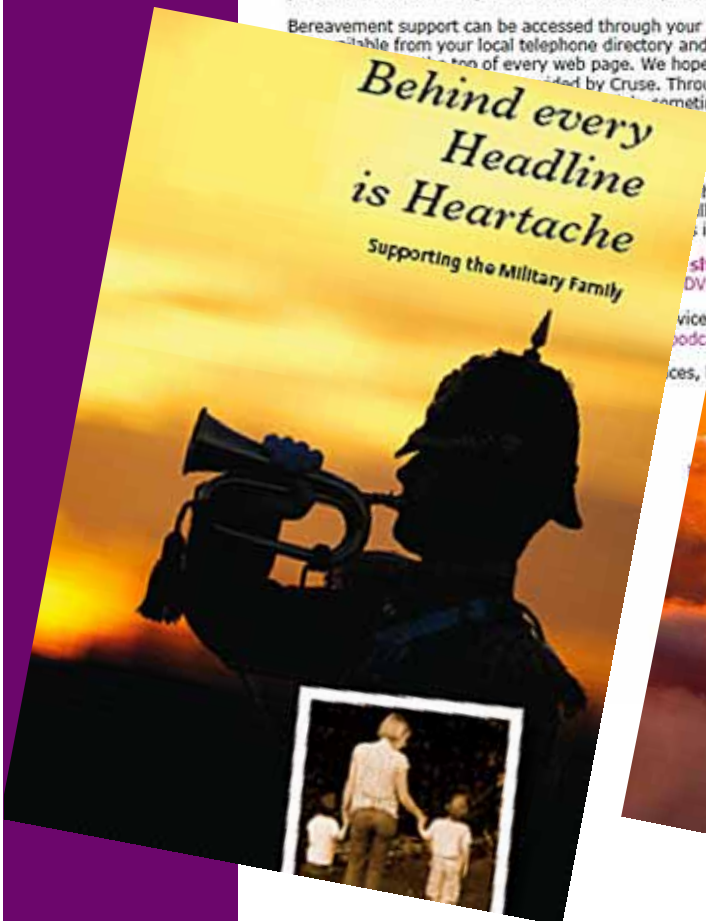
[help if you feel suicidal](#)

QUICK LINKS

[POETRY](#)

[Read the poems - and write one](#)

[message board](#)



Diara
THE WORK CONTINUES



RD4U

RD4U is a website designed for young people by young people. It is part of Cruse Bereavement Care's [Youth Involvement Project](#) and here to support people after the death of someone close.



Our Young Cruse project: runner-up in the National Lottery Awards for Good Causes 2010. Please click here to find out more about [our success at the awards](#).

"Ask the Experts", a film by young people who know about bereavement. You can [see a short clip here](#) or get the full length DVD (£9.99) from [the Cruse online shop](#).

RD4U means the 'road for you' - the main aim of this site is to help you find your own 'road' to dealing with your loss.

This website updated 16 Nov 2010

[How this website works](#) | [Who is this website for?](#)

email and helpline

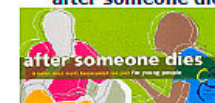
If someone you know has died why not send a [private message](#) to one of our trained volunteers who will reply to you by email. If you want to talk to someone direct, call our FREE phone helpline on

0808 808 1677
Monday - Friday, 9:30 - 5:00 pm

Helpline over Christmas and New Year 2010/11:
Christmas Eve open until 1pm

Closed Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday (25th to 28th)
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday (29th to 31st), open 10am to 2pm
Closed New Year Bank Holiday Monday 3rd January 2011
Normal opening from Tuesday 4th January 2011

A booklet to help you after someone dies



- [home](#)
- [about RD4U](#)
- [personal](#)
- [interact](#)
- [fun zone](#)
- [LADS ONLY](#)
- [links](#)
- [contact us](#)
- [sitemap](#)

[Be friends - Cruse Bereavement Care on Facebook](#)



[Izzie has written a book dedicated to the memory of her Dad](#)



Our People



- 5,660 staff and volunteers
- a 6% increase in volunteer time
- 1,473 trainees attended 75 Foundation courses
- a new Supervision course
- a range of new CPD modules

Our Funders



- income up by 10% to over £4million
- a surplus of over £100,000
- an increase of £340,000 in Grants received

Cruse: Growth in Statutory Funding



	2009-10 £	2004-05 £
Total Income	4.04 million	3.09 million
Total Grants to Areas/Branches	1,607,000	759,000
Grants from Local Authorities	331,000	164,000
Number of Grants from Local Authorities	35	39
Grants from PCTs	855,000	311,000
Number of Grants from PCTs	37	30

Our Charity



- revised Standing Orders for Regions and Areas
- new internal finance arrangements implemented
- almost 50 Areas in place
- ...and Cruse's Golden Jubilee celebrated

Our Charity

