CHILDHOOD CANCER: THE SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS

Loss of weight, sickness or nausea
Appearance: your child looks pale or has a swollen tummy
Discomfort: pain (anywhere) that is persistent, or a new limp

You are concerned
(Very important)

Bleeding, excess bruising, or blood in the urine

Swelling or a lump that is persistent
Disturbances in vision, a new squint, headaches or an unusual white appearance of pupils (eyes) in photos
Recurrent high temperatures or night sweats
Irritability or constant exhaustion

Think: LADYBIRDS

If your child has any of these symptoms or YOU ARE WORRIED, please get them reviewed by the GP. Most of the time, the cause of these symptoms will not be cancer. If it is cancer however, early diagnosis can save lives.

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For childhood cancer awareness and research into solid tumours in children and young people
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Childhood cancer is not quite as rare as we think. It is the biggest medical cause of death of children in the UK. 1 in 500 children develop cancer by their 14th birthday. 4,000 children and young people are diagnosed with cancer every year.

The Grace Kelly Ladybird Trust was set up in memory of four year old Grace Kelly who passed away from a malignant rhabdoid tumour in 2014. The trust is working to raise awareness of cancer in children and young people amongst clinicians, parents and carers. Our awareness cards are designed to aid earlier identification of childhood cancers to help save lives.

Please have a look at our additional information summaries, articles and links to educational modules for clinicians at www.gracekellyladybird.co.uk