



CHILDHOOD CANCER : THE SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS

Loss of weight, sickness or nausea

Apppearance: 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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because the children of today all deserve a tomorrow

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



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