

## Charities for Children with Cancer

This family factsheet provides information about cancer charities that offer support to children who have been diagnosed with cancer, and their families. Thankfully, the majority of childhood cancers respond well to treatment. However for some, curative treatment does not work and palliative care support options will be explored with you to make sure your child can live life to the full.

The following charities offer a number of services including financial and emotional support, practical help and comfort to children living with cancer. Some of these charities also offer respite breaks and accommodation for families during treatment, help dealing with life after cancer and bereavement support.

Please note that this is not an exhaustive list and you can call our Together for Families helpline on 0808 8088 100 for details of charities in your local area or for charities that support children with specific types of cancer.

### The Brain Tumour Charity

The Brain Tumour Charity supports children, young people and their families affected by a brain tumour diagnosis. As well as providing information and support; they also put on Family Fun Days for families to have relaxing days out together, and operate a Family Facebook Group so families can meet other

parents of under 18s with brain tumours. The charity also have a specific dedicated service for teenagers and young adults, which helps connect them with others who are going through similar experiences, as well as offering support and information tailored to them.

<https://www.thebraintumourcharity.org/>

Tel: 0808 800 0004

Email: [enquiries@thebraintumourcharity.org](mailto:enquiries@thebraintumourcharity.org)

### Children's Cancer and Leukaemia Group

Children's Cancer and Leukaemia Group is a leading children's cancer charity hub for childhood cancer through the specialist expertise of their members. They bring together childhood cancer professionals to ensure all children, teenagers and young adults receive the best possible treatment and care. They help young patients and their families with their information resources which are written by experts.

[www.cclg.org.uk](http://www.cclg.org.uk)

Tel: 0333 050 7654

Email: [info@cclg.org.uk](mailto:info@cclg.org.uk)

### CLIC Sargent

CLIC Sargent specialists work in hospitals around the UK offering practical support and advice to children and young people with cancer, and their families. Their website provides avenues of support including a wide range of resources for children, young people, families and professionals, developed in line with the Information Standard quality assurance framework. CLIC Sargent also offer one-off grants to 16 - 24 year olds who have been diagnosed with cancer, to help with the unexpected costs that a cancer diagnosis brings.

[www.clicsargent.org.uk](http://www.clicsargent.org.uk)

Tel: 0300 330 0803

Email: [info@clicsargent.org.uk](mailto:info@clicsargent.org.uk)

### Kids Cancer Charity

Kids Cancer Charity offers a range of support services for children and teenagers affected by cancer which includes those who have cancer themselves, their siblings and those bereaved by cancer. Their support services include play therapy for children and counselling for teenagers to help them communicate their feelings and experiences, thus helping them come to terms with their situation. Befriending support provides someone to talk to face to face, on the phone or via email. Their holiday programme includes: Disneyland Paris, Florida and luxury caravans on Holiday Parks in Wales.

[www.kidscancercharity.org](http://www.kidscancercharity.org)

Tel: 01792 480500

Email: [enquiries@kidscancercharity.org](mailto:enquiries@kidscancercharity.org)

### Lennox Children's Cancer Fund

Lennox Children's Cancer Fund offers support through two main projects – respite breaks in the UK and financial care grants. They also can provide emotional support over the phone or via email.

[www.lennoxccf.org.uk](http://www.lennoxccf.org.uk)

Tel: 01708 734366

Email: [info@lennoxccf.org.uk](mailto:info@lennoxccf.org.uk)

### Teenage Cancer Trust

Teenage Cancer Trust is the only UK charity dedicated to improving the quality of life and chances of survival for young people with cancer aged between 13 and 24. Teenage Cancer Trust funds and builds specialist units in NHS hospitals and provides dedicated staff, bringing young people together so they can be treated by teenage cancer experts in the best place for them.

Teenage Cancer Trust also educates young people in schools about cancer to help improve the speed and quality of diagnosis.

[www.teenagecancertrust.org](http://www.teenagecancertrust.org)

Tel: 020 7612 0370

Email: [hello@teenagecancertrust.org](mailto:hello@teenagecancertrust.org)

### Macmillan

Macmillan Cancer Charity provide information and support from diagnosis, through treatment and beyond. They provide support and information for those with cancer, and their families.

[www.macmillan.org.uk](http://www.macmillan.org.uk)

Tel: 0808 808 00 00

Email: [contact@macmillan.org.uk](mailto:contact@macmillan.org.uk)

### Cancer Research UK

Cancer Research UK fund scientists, doctors and nurses to help beat cancer sooner as well as provide cancer information to the public. They carry out world-class research and develop evidence-based policy to inform Government decision related to cancer and research.

[www.cancerresearchuk.org](http://www.cancerresearchuk.org)

Tel: 0300 123 1022

Email: [supporter.services@cancer.org.uk](mailto:supporter.services@cancer.org.uk)

### Cancer charities across UK nations

#### Cancer Fund for Children – Northern Ireland

Cancer Fund for Children supports children and young people up to age 24 across the island of Ireland who are living with cancer. It also supports children whose parents have been diagnosed with cancer, siblings and bereaved families. The charity provides practical, emotional and financial support. It also offers residential stays and free therapeutic breaks for families affected by cancer.

[www.cancerfundforchildren.com](http://www.cancerfundforchildren.com)

Tel: 028 9080 5599

Email: [info@cancerfundforchildren.com](mailto:info@cancerfundforchildren.com)

### Children with Cancer and Leukaemia – Scotland

Children with Cancer and Leukaemia is an Edinburgh based charity that runs a drop in centre for children and young people with cancer and parents, providing somewhere to meet and talk with others who have had similar experiences. They also provide other services including a helpline and short breaks.

[www.cclasp.co.uk](http://www.cclasp.co.uk)

Tel: 0131 370 3170

Email: [info@cclasp.co.uk](mailto:info@cclasp.co.uk)

### LATCH – Wales

LATCH Welsh Children's Cancer Charity is a charity based at the Children's Hospital for Wales in Cardiff that provides support for children who are receiving treatment at the hospital. LATCH provides family on-site accommodation free of charge to keep families together during their child's stay in hospital. LATCH funds three dedicated social workers who ensure families receive practical, emotional and financial support.

[www.latchwales.org](http://www.latchwales.org)

Tel: 02920 748 859

Email: [info@latchwales.org](mailto:info@latchwales.org)



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### Children with Cancer UK

Children with Cancer UK is the leading national children's charity dedicated to the fight against childhood cancer. The charity's aim is to determine the causes, find cures and provide care for children with cancer.

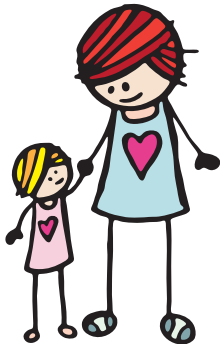
The charity funds life-saving research into the causes, prevention and treatment of childhood cancer, as well as innovative welfare projects to provide better care for young cancer patients, and their families. Children with Cancer UK campaigns to raise awareness of childhood cancer to protect more children and to improve the lives of young cancer patients, today and for future generations.

[www.childrenwithcancer.org.uk](http://www.childrenwithcancer.org.uk)

Tel: 020 7404 0808

Email: [info@childrenwithcancer.org.uk](mailto:info@childrenwithcancer.org.uk)

Unfortunately, cancer and associated treatments continue to leave many children with life-threatening conditions. There are many organisations that support families at these times, offering support in the home, respite and/or wish or memory making activities. Call our Helpline for more information.





**Together for Families Helpline & Live Chat**  
**10am-4pm, Monday-Friday**

**0808 8088 100**

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