

FACTS ABOUT CANCERS IN CHILDREN

It's usually not cancer, but **see a doctor** if your child has any of these:



Not able to wee, or, blood in the wee

It's cancer only **3 times in 1,000**



An unexplained **lump or firmness** anywhere on the body

It's cancer only **2 times in 1,000**



Swollen glands (sides of the neck)

It's cancer only **1 time in 1,000**



Persistent **back pain**

It's cancer only **1 time in 1,000**



Persistent unexplained **tiredness**

It's cancer only **1 time in 1,000**



Unexplained **seizures or changes in behaviour** or vision

It's cancer only **1 time in 1,000**



Frequent **bruising**

It's cancer only **1 time in 1,000**



Persistent **headaches**

It's cancer only **1 time in 1,000**

Also see your doctor if you notice:



Persistent abdominal pain or swelling



Low appetite or unexplained weight loss



Unexplained sweating or fever



Frequent infections or flu-like symptoms



Unexplained vomiting



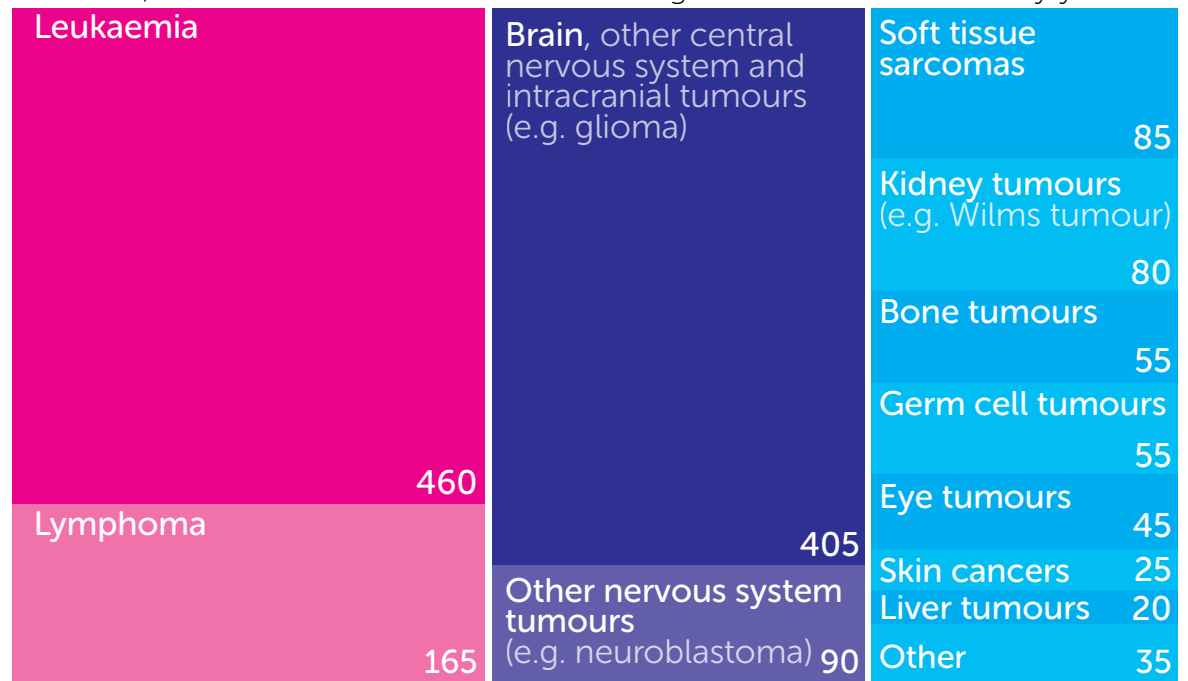
Changes in appearance of the eyes, or unusual eye reflections in photos

Of every 500 children, one will get cancer

Of every 200 people diagnosed with cancer, one is a child

Children generally develop different types of cancer to adults.

Around 1,550 children in Great Britain are diagnosed with cancer every year:



Average cases per year, to nearest 5

All these symptoms are much more likely to be caused by other common or less serious conditions. Even so, it's a good idea to get them checked out.

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