

Who exactly do we help?



We care for children with conditions that are life limiting, life threatening, degenerative, congenital, including prematurity, or caused as a result of an accident. To qualify for our help, a child's condition will be serious and will be causing a significant impact on their quality of life and that of their family.

Around 30% of the children we help have cancer. 70% have other serious, chronic and life threatening conditions.

All these conditions would be described as medical rather than special educational needs, though many of the conditions we support will involve some disability or special needs. We could not support a child with autism alone, for example, though some of the children we do help have autism as part of their overall issues.

Please note that we help many children who suffer from a combination of problems and there is often no headline name. Any child with a serious condition of any kind will always be considered.

Examples of some of the more common conditions we do help include:

- Any form of Childhood Cancer (Including benign tumours)
- Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy
- Very premature babies
- Serious surgery
- Organ transplants
- Cystic Fibrosis
- Familial Dysautonomia
- Edwards Syndrome
- Congenital Heart Disease
- Chronic Lung Disease
- Uncontrolled Epilepsy
- Tay Sachs

The following are those condition we would support where serious and when there is a serious impact of quality of life:

- Type 1 Diabetes
- Crohn's Disease or Colitis
- Neuro Fibromatosis
- Childhood Arthritis
- Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome
- Complex Regional Pain Syndrome
- Cerebral Palsy - where the condition is seriously affecting quality of life

PLEASE NOTE - These are just some of the more common conditions we support but there are many others. A child with any serious medical condition may receive our support.

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