Irish Cancer Society Children, adolescent and young adult services



Irish Cancer Society Support Line Freephone 1800 200 700 supportline@irishcancer.ie

Call our Support Line and speak to one of our cancer nurses or the children's cancer nurse for confidential advice, support and information for anyone affected by cancer. Our Support Line is open Monday to Friday, 9am–5pm.

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We also offer video calls for those who want a face-to-face chat with one of our cancer nurses. Please click <u>here</u> to book.



Irish Cancer Society In-hospital support

Our children's cancer nurse is in Children's Health Ireland at Crumlin one day per week to provide free, confidential advice, support and information to anyone affected by a child's cancer. She will be around the playrooms, wards and clinic areas. See the in-hospital posters for times and days.



Irish Cancer Society Parent peer support

Speak to a parent of a child who has gone through a cancer diagnosis. Our trained volunteers are available to provide emotional and practical support to anyone whose child is going through or finished their treatment. This service is also available to other adult family members.



Irish Cancer Society Publications and website information

If your child has been diagnosed with cancer, or you are worried about children's cancer, visit our website <u>www.cancer.ie/children</u> to read, share or download information, or call our Support Line on Freephone 1800 200 700 for a free copy of our publications.



Irish Cancer Society Child and adolescent counselling and psychological support services

We work with cancer support centres nationwide to provide services and support for children and adolescents with a cancer diagnosis. Many offer counselling services, creative therapies and practical support for those affected and their families. We also offer telephone and video-call counselling.

For more information on any of these supports, call our Support Line on Freephone 1800 200 700.

For more information about supports near you, click here.



Irish Cancer Society Patient Travel and Financial Grants

- Our Volunteer Driver Service brings children and young adults travelling from Kildare, Meath, Dublin and Wicklow to CHI at Crumlin for treatment.
- Our **Children's Fund** is a once-off grant of up to €3,000 for families of children undergoing cancer treatment nationwide.
- Our Travel2Care Fund supports patients travelling over 50 kilometres one-way to a designated centre.

To access any of these three supports, please contact your hospital healthcare professional, our children's cancer nurse at CHI Crumlin or call Freephone 1800 200 700.



Irish Cancer Society Fertility preservation

Sometimes, children's cancer treatment can affect their future fertility. The Childhood Cancer Fertility Project offers free fertility preservation and other services to young people with a cancer diagnosis. Read more about the background to and aims of The Childhood Fertility Project here.

Please speak to your child's medical team, who can discuss this further with you.



Irish Cancer Society Night Nursing

We provide end-of-life care for children, adolescent and young adult cancer patients in their own homes for up to 14 nights. This is a unique service in Ireland providing night-time palliative nursing care to cancer patients, from 11pm–7am.

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