There are approximately **1,821** new cases of childhood cancer diagnosed per year in the UK¹

That’s **5 children** per day

**230 children** die of cancer per year in the UK¹

That’s more than **4 children** every week

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**Beads of Courage UK**

At every stage of cancer treatment, children receive a new Bead of Courage to represent their journey. Each colour has a different meaning:

- **White**: Chemotherapy
- **Glass**: An act of courage
- **Glow-in-the-dark**: Radiation treatment
- **Purple heart**: Completion of treatment

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In **1971** the 1 year survival rate for children was 63%¹

By **2006** it was 91%¹

At least **15,000** more children have survived cancer than they would have if survival rates had remained the same as in the 1970s²

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The 10 year children’s cancer survival rate in the UK has more than **DOUBLED** in the last 40 years²

2. https://www.cancerresearchuk.org/health-professional/cancer-statistics/childrens-cancers/survival#heading-Two

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