

# "Keeping more than hope alive"

To improve the survival rate, more children and teens need to be diagnosed at early stages and treated by a paediatric oncologist.

### SILUAN'S EARLY WARNING SIGNS OF CHILDHOOD CANCER



### **SEEK**

Medical help early for persistent symptoms.

### EYE

White spot in the eye, new squint, new blindness, bulging eyeball.

### **LUMP**

Abdomen and pelvis, head and neck, limbs, testes and glands.

## UNEXPLAINED

Prolonged fever over two weeks, loss of weight, pallor, fatigue, easy bruising or bleeding.

### **ACHING**

Bones, joints, back and easy fractures.

## **NEUROLOGICAL SIGNS**

Change or deterioration in walk, balance or speech, regression of milestones, headache for more than a week with or without vomiting, enlarging head.



#### TO GET **HELP**:

If you detect any of the early warning signs in a child, please contact the CHOC helpline.





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Call the CHOC Helpline (during office hours)

0800 333 555