

Childhood cancer in Ireland

About **1 in 400** children
aged **under 15**
get cancer each year.

Cancer is very rare in children.

About **175** children
up to age 16
get cancer each year.

www.cancer.ie/children

More than **8 out of 10**
children survive
their cancer for
5 years or more.

The **most common**
childhood cancers are
leukaemia, and tumours
of the brain and central
nervous system.



Statistics from
National Cancer Registry Ireland.

