

26 January is International Kawasaki Disease Awareness Day



Kawasaki Disease is the leading cause of acquired heart disease in children in the UK. It's time we changed that...

...Together we will

These are the **symptoms of Kawasaki Disease**. If a child has a **persistent high fever** for 5 days or more, with TWO or more of the symptoms below **THINK Kawasaki Disease**. Kawasaki Disease can be present with some or all of these symptoms.



Persistent fever



Cracked lips/'strawberry' tongue



Rash



Swollen fingers/toes



Bloodshot eyes



Swollen glands

Kawasaki Disease is predominantly a childhood illness though it can affect people of any age. Its cause is unknown.

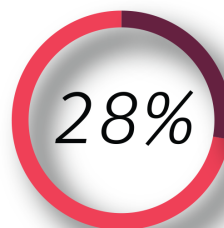
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Awareness of Kawasaki Disease is currently low and it is often mistaken for other common childhood illnesses, leading to misdiagnosis and delayed treatment. Children who go untreated or who are treated later face higher risks of developing complications including life long heart damage.

Early diagnosis and treatment are key to better outcomes

...for our children

2016 Outcomes - Where we are today

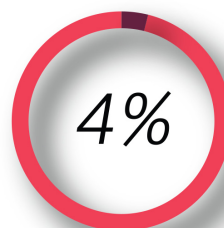


of treated children with heart damage



—day average treatment

2020 Outcomes - Where we want to be



(or less) of treated children with heart damage



—day average treatment