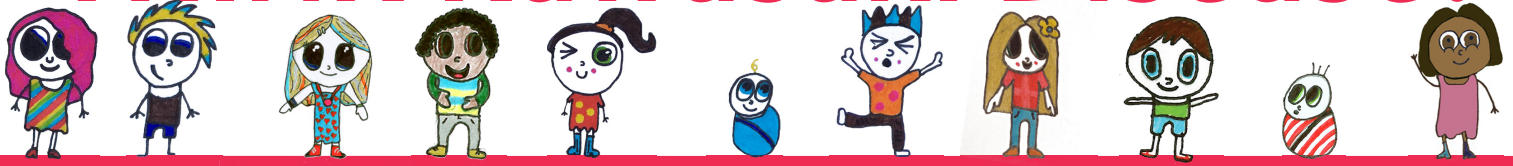


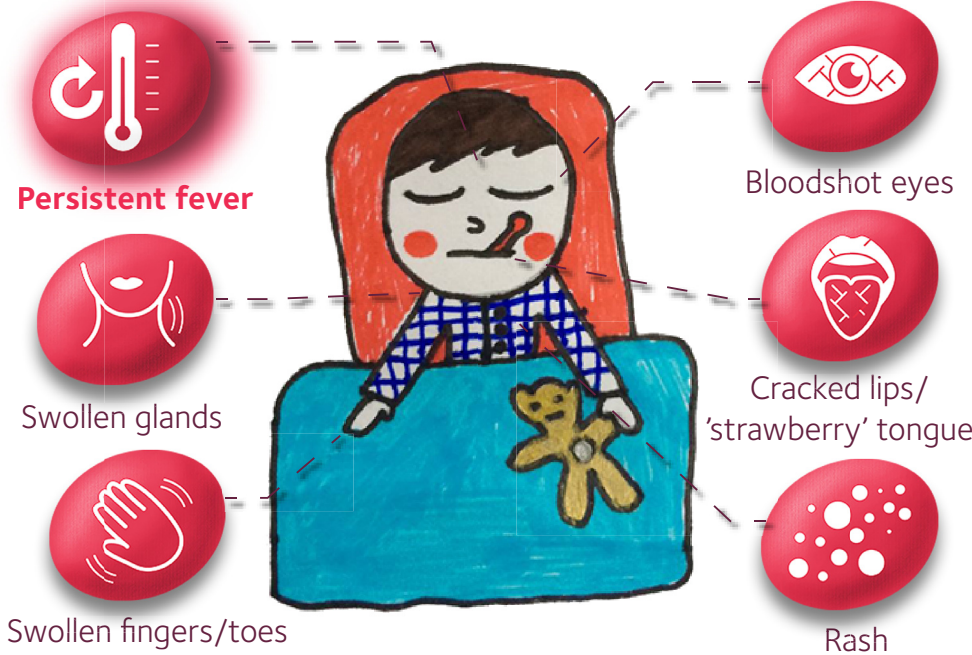
THINK Kawasaki Disease!



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

...Together we will

Kawasaki Disease Symptoms:



If a child has a **persistent high fever** for 5 days or more, with TWO or more of these symptoms please **THINK Kawasaki Disease**

Kawasaki Disease can be present with **some or all** these symptoms

Kawasaki Disease is **increasingly common** in the UK

Please **EXPECT** to see it, be **READY** to treat it!

EARLY TREATMENT IS KEY

PLEASE DON'T DELAY! Children diagnosed and treated in **less than 5 days** from onset of fever have a **much reduced risk** of life long heart damage

BABIES UNDER 1 YEAR

can show **fewest symptoms** but have the **highest risk** of serious heart damage

Kawasaki Disease is mostly a childhood illness and there's no known cause. It's **the leading cause of acquired heart disease in UK children.**

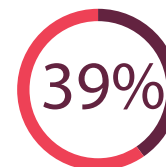
It's **often mistaken** for other common childhood illnesses, leading to delayed treatment. Children who are untreated or who are treated later face a much higher risk of developing serious complications, including life-long heart damage.

Babies under one year are at greatest risk of serious heart damage. **Early diagnosis and treatment is critical.**

Current UK & Ireland Outcomes for Kawasaki Disease



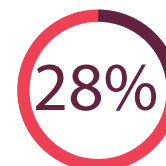
The current average diagnosis time for Kawasaki Disease is 7.8 days
This is too slow!



39% of babies with Kawasaki Disease develop coronary artery aneurysms
This is too high!



19% of children overall develop coronary artery aneurysms
This is too high!



28% of children overall have some heart damage
This is too high!

TOGETHER WE CAN CHANGE THIS!

Data from Tulloh et al, Kawasaki Disease: a prospective population survey UK & Ireland 2013-15