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**Kids Cancer Charity is a national charity that supports children affected by cancer and their families.**

The object for which our Charity is established:

The relief of sickness amongst children suffering from cancer, by the provision of emotional and practical support that complements and adds value to the services provided by the statutory authorities, with the object of improving their conditions of life and those of their families or carers.

**OUR OBJECTIVES ARE:**

* To promote our Charity to enable us to reach as many potential service users as possible.
* To listen to what a family wants and help them to achieve their goals whenever possible.
* To adopt a child-/family-centered, non-judgmental approach in all aspects of our work.
* To provide stress-free breaks, which are appropriate and personalized for each family.
* To ensure that the holiday accommodation is of a high standard and well maintained.
* To liaise with health professionals on behalf of the families.
* To establish a network of outside agencies to complement the service we offer to families.
* To provide professional Play Therapy for children to help them to communicate their thoughts, worries and feelings.
* To offer confidential emotional support.
* To facilitate Support Groups for the whole family to give them the opportunity of sharing their experiences and concerns.
* To provide appropriate Bereavement Support for parents and children.
* To maintain detailed, accurate records of all income and expenditure.
* To actively seek sufficient funding to ensure the continuance of our services.

**Kids Cancer Charity believes that:**

Children and families are entitled to the highest quality of support, responsive to their needs, provided reliably and professionally.

The charity must work in a non-judgmental and non-discriminatory way, openly communicating to inform and educate, while guaranteeing individuals confidentiality that contributes to an atmosphere of mutual trust and respect amongst all.

In order to be successful we must work in partnership with the people we serve and those who support them.

We must listen to and consult others developing mutual integrity and trust.