



Me before I  
had cancer

*“Hi, my name is Freddie and I’m 7 years old.*

*When I was 6 I was told that I had stage 4 high risk neuroblastoma, a rare cancer, and I was taken immediately in a hospital taxi to Great Ormond Street Hospital. I spent most of the next year having treatment, some of which made me very ill, and last autumn I came home. Despite surgery, transplants, transfusions and chemotherapy, the cancer was still there. I still had chemotherapy to take at home, but this was to reduce pain and slow the cancer growth. Mum and Dad were told to make the most of their time with me, as I wasn’t expected to be here at Christmas.*

*It’s now Spring. The cancer is still with me, but my doctors have been amazed at how strong I still am, and more importantly, there is a very new treatment being piloted in Germany that my doctor thinks I might be a good candidate for.”*

The Antibody treatment being piloted in Germany is an enhancement of the American Antibody treatment now being trialled in the UK. The Doctors have already confirmed to us that the UK trial, funded by Cancer Research UK, is not suitable and that funding to send Freddie to Germany is not available (though we, of course, continue to lobby the Health Authority and Government to recant).

Time is not on our side, so we must raise £45,000 to cover the cost of German treatment over the next 3 months. We’ve cleared our savings to send him for the first cycle, but we’ll need help with the rest. We are lucky that our Fundraising is being co-ordinated by the PTA from Freddie’s Junior School, St Helen’s in Wheathampstead, Hertfordshire.

If you believe you could help with fundraising contact us, or if you would like to donate to Freddie’s Fighting Fund, please use the details below.

Friends of St Helen’s School  
Alliance and Leicester  
Sort Code: 720003  
Account No; 04455482  
Reference: Freddie

Any help you can give will increase our chances of saving a very brave little boys life.

**Thank You**

For more information about neuroblastoma visit <http://2simpletrust.org/neuroblastoma.html>.

Friends of St Helens School are registered in the UK as St Helens School Association, charity number 1063011, and you will be able to see how Fred’s Appeal is progressing on their website [www.friendsofsthelens.net](http://www.friendsofsthelens.net).