

# CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S CANCER CHARITIES & CORONAVIRUS: THE IMPACT



CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S CANCER COALITION

The Children and Young People's Cancer Coalition (CYPCC) surveyed 24 of its member organisations to see how coronavirus has affected them.

## THE MONEY

**Over 95%**

of these cancer charities have lost income because of the pandemic

Most of them have lost between

**30 & 60%**

of their income

**Two-thirds**

of these cancer charities couldn't access Government support

**Only half**

of those who did, said it was enough to help them cope

## THE DEMAND

**Two-thirds**

of charities surveyed saw an increase in demand for their services, most by around

**50-75%**

but

**100%**

also said their ability to deliver services was affected by coronavirus

**50%**

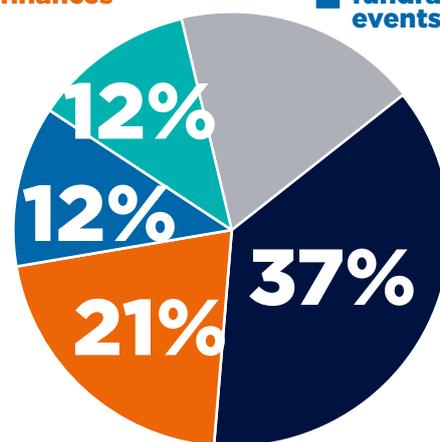
of these charities feel the impact will be long lasting, and many predict an effect for the next 9-12 months

## THE SERVICES

Some services have had to scale down or stop completely during the pandemic.

The areas most impacted in % of charities surveyed:

- service delivery and programmes
- funding research
- finances
- fundraising events



## WHAT'S CHANGED

- Charities have been able to keep providing support online or set up new online support programmes
- The charities said coronavirus has led to their organisations becoming more agile and flexible
- Charities have proactively looked to work together and support each other

## WHAT'S NEEDED NOW

- The generosity of the public has been a lifeline for charities, and especially so during the pandemic. It's vital this generosity continues as much as possible to protect the important services they deliver.
- The Government must provide emergency relief for all, or part, of the income that charities supporting children and young people with cancer have lost during the coronavirus pandemic.