Know the signs

Leukaemia symptoms can be hard to spot. Knowing what to look for could save your life or someone else's.

Six symptoms to watch for

While symptoms vary from person to person, there are six key signs we ask people to remember:



Unexplained weight loss



Unexplained bruising or bleeding



Persistent fatigue



Frequent infections



Shortness of breath



Fever or night sweats

Having one or more of these doesn't mean you have leukaemia. But it's worth speaking to your GP – especially if they're getting worse or not going away.

> "I never thought feeling tired all the time was anything serious. Spot Leukaemia helped me realise I needed to see my doctor."
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> — *Rachel, diagnosed with AML*

Why symptoms are missed

Leukaemia symptoms are often mistaken for flu, menopause, or simply feeling run down. Many people put off going to the GP or are misdiagnosed.

Our campaign works to raise awareness so that both the public and GPs can spot the signs sooner.

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