

Personalisation of Care: Beads of Courage

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For children like William, so much of life is a battle and a struggle but it just makes us take so much more joy in the good bits. The birthdays, the holidays, the smiles and laughs, the hospital free periods, the amazing people we meet along the way.





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My Beads ^{page} make me
feel proud of
how brave I
have been in the
past and they
help me remember
the important and brave
Journes I have had
and ~~will~~ continue
to make
XXX

My beads of courage.



By Rebecca Harris (age 10)

I have beads of courage. I find them a nice way to show others what I've had done. |

At the moment, I have 724 of the beads of courage and they all are bright and bold.

The beads are a nice thing to show my family and friends and people at school and explain what they are and the meanings of each one.

These beads show you what you've had done in hospital and for mostly everything (clinic visits, hospital stays, blood draws) you get a different bead.

For me, I find the beads as recognition to show everything what's happened and they are a way for me to remember all the tests, nights in hospital etc my medical problems have caused me to undergo and how brave I have been.

Each bead tells its own story. My beads tell my story.

Thank you