

Update on Orlagh from Tony



This has got to be the hardest thing I have ever had to write and discuss.

Yesterday whilst at Royal Marsden when Orlagh was having her MIBG Scan I was called into the consultants office.

I knew from the expression on her face something was not right. She proceeded to explain the results of the MRI scan a few days before which has confirmed that Orlagh's tumours, mainly on her liver are still growing. Even with all the latest drugs she has recently been on, this evil is still growing.

They are now talking treatment, rather than cure. She will now have an oral chemotherapy drug that will hopefully stabilise her for a while, but timescale is something they cannot give. Her Liver is dangerously compromised with the added possibility of the lesions bleeding out into the liver

To say we are devastated is an understatement. We continue to pray - firstly that this oral chemo can hold it at bay and secondly that a miracle is found for Orlagh in that time.

The situation of this Covid 19 has put a stop to any further clinical trials at present, but in reality her cancer is too aggressive to even think about some of these debilitating treatments. There maybe some genetic test available in a few months if testing of the mouse that has her tumour in shows anything promising.

With the craziness of the world as it is right now, souls like Orlagh are true beacons of light. To have to contemplate a life without our wildcat is more than we can bear right now.

We will continue to make everyday count, with as much memory making as possible. There is so much she wants to do, a lot currently not possible with how the world is at present, but we pray that this will pass soon.

Thanks for all your kind words over the last year, please keep her in your thoughts. And hug your loved one's during these crazy times, as it will calm down, and all we will really remember is fun we had with each other rather than the crazy shopping and lack of school work.

We will keep posting fun times with our princess, but at the moment it's too hard to actually talk to people.

Tony, Tracey, Thomas, Isaac, Emilia and Orlagh. Xxx

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