

Notice of Motion

Motion to be moved by Councillor North:

Council notes the tragic and untimely death of two-year-old Lyla Story, who lived with her family in Orchard Park Ward in Hull. Lyla was taken to see her GP on the 2nd May this year by her mother, Emma, who reported symptoms including Lyla's increased thirst, increased wet nappies and overnight weight loss. Despite this, she was diagnosed with tonsillitis, and no further tests were deemed necessary. Lyla passed away less than 24 hours later in her sleep, due to complications related to undiagnosed type 1 diabetes which led to Acute Diabetic Ketoacidosis.

Council resolves to support Lyla's family's campaign to establish 'Lyla's Law', which calls for the introduction of routine testing for type 1 diabetes in babies and infants at the point of access.

Council further resolves to write to the Secretary of State for Health, the Right Honourable Wes Streeting and the Prime Minister, the Right Honourable Keir Starmer to ask that the Government progress the implementation of 'Lyla's Law'.

Sources:

<https://allevents.in/kingston-upon-hull/family-fun-day-campaign-in-support-of-lyla-story/200028279872101>