

### Palliative Care – Activity One

In child palliative care there are 4 categories of life-limiting and life-threatening conditions (together for short lives, 2019). Please match up the category to the definition

Match the category to the definition	Match the definition to the conditions that would be considered as part of this category	
Category 1	Conditions where premature death is inevitable	Batten disease, mucopolysaccharidosis
Category 2	Progressive condition without curative treatment	Cancer, irreversible organ failures of heart, liver or kidney
Category 3	Irreversible but non-progressive condition causing severe disability, leading to susceptibility to health complications	Cystic fibrosis, Duchenne muscular dystrophy
Category 4	Life threatening condition for which curative treatment may be possible but may fail	Severe cerebral palsy, multiple disabilities – following brain or spinal cord injury

Reference: <https://www.togetherforshortlives.org.uk/changing-lives/supporting-care-professionals/introduction-childrens-palliative-care/categories-of-life-limiting-conditions/>