



**Fundraising for**  
**East Anglia's Children's Hospices**  
**(EACH)**  
**in memory of Connie Dickason**

Ann-Marie, Philip and Niamh Dickason recently took in the EACH Essex Colour Dash to raise funds for EACH. Together with some friends they took part as "Team Connie" and they walked/ran and skipped 5km around Audley End Estate and were covered in powdered paint along the route! As many of you will know Connie Dickason was born in March 2010 and shortly after birth was diagnosed with Edwards' Syndrome, a life limiting condition. She stayed very small and her health needs were complex and she needed 24 hour care. Her family cared for her at home with the support of EACH. The True Colours Team of Nurses were invaluable to the family, together with family support for her parents and sister, Niamh. Connie defied the odds and lived for 21 months - an amazing achievement after the initial prognosis of having only a 50/50 chance of living four weeks. Team Connie have so far raised just over £500 from the Colour Dash which makes a total of £7,000 raised for EACH in memory of Connie so far.

If you would also like to donate to "Team Connie" please see the following link: <https://www.justgiving.com/TeamConnieColourDash2015/>

