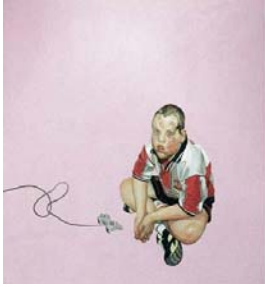


# BARRY C.



*Barry was an 11-year-old boy who, like most boys his age, loved sports and playing on his Play Station.*

*At birth he was diagnosed as having a retinoblastoma affecting his left eye, which was initially treated with radiotherapy. One year later he developed a small tumor at this site and this received further treatment.*

*Barry's life remained normal until he developed a malignant bone tumor, an osteosarcoma of the ethmoid sinuses at the top of his nose and the inner aspect of his left. This caused marked swelling on the left hand side of his nose and bulging out of his left eye. Barry underwent six months of chemotherapy and subsequently went to surgery. The malignant tumor was removed by splitting the base of the skull from above and separating his nose from his face. He was left with a scar on the left side of his nose and over the top of his scalp where the scalp had been peeled off to remove the frontal bone and access the tumor from within the skull capacity.*

*With great determination, Barry was able to leave the hospital six days after the operation, and enjoy Christmas at home.*

*Despite his long periods off school, Barry was supported throughout his illness by many classmates and friends. He developed a recurrence of the osteosarcoma and despite two further operations he died of the disease in 2003.*