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Childhood stroke is often a di



If you suspect a stroke, it is important to call an ambulance so that your child can be taken to hospital and have a brain scan. • This will determine what type of stroke it is, and will help with any possible treatment.

### **'Silent' stroke**

About 17% of children with SCD also have 'silent infarcts' – strokes with no obvious symptoms at the time but which can

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[www.sicklecellsociety.org](http://www.sicklecellsociety.org)  
Tel 020 8961 7795



[www.hemihelp.org.uk](http://www.hemihelp.org.uk)  
Helpline 0845 123 2372



[www.differentstrokes.co.uk](http://www.differentstrokes.co.uk)  
Tel 0845 130 7172



[www.cerebra.org.uk](http://www.cerebra.org.uk)  
Parent support helpline 0800 328 1159



[www.cbituk.org](http://www.cbituk.org)  
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