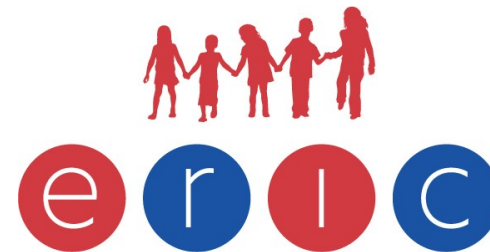


# LET'S TALK ABOUT POO

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The Children's Bowel & Bladder Charity



95%

OF CHILDHOOD CONSTIPATION IS **IDIOPATHIC** – I.E. IT **CANNOT** BE EXPLAINED BY **ANATOMICAL** OR **PHYSIOLOGICAL** ABNORMALITIES\*



**UP TO 30%** OF CHILDREN (UP TO THE AGE OF 19) EXPERIENCE CONSTIPATION\*

CONSTIPATION CAN START AT **ANY AGE**



– EVEN BABIES CAN GET CONSTIPATED, INCLUDING THOSE THAT ARE BREAST FED



APPROXIMATELY **35 UNDER 18'S** ARE ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL **EVERY DAY** DUE TO CONSTIPATION



**MORE THAN ONE THIRD** OF CHILDREN WITH CONSTIPATION DEVELOP **CHRONIC CONSTIPATION\***



**TODDLERS**

**ARE MOST LIKELY TO DEVELOP CONSTIPATION**



CONSTIPATION IS **TREATABLE** AND THE **EARLIER** IT IS RECOGNISED THE **EASIER** IT IS TO TREAT



**29%** OF 4 AND A HALF YEAR OLDS SUFFER WITH CONSTIPATION



CONSTIPATION IS **CHRONIC** WHEN IT LASTS LONGER THAN **8 WEEKS\***

\* NICE GUIDELINES, CG99, 2010 | † CROFFIE, 2006 IN NICE COSTING REPORT, 2010