Misconceptions
Lack of trust

Potential conflict with doctors, healthcare team, child. High burden and emotional distress.

Errors in estimating probabilities or making predictions.

Children and young people and their parents do not experience a clear shift in goals of care from cure to palliation.

Doctor / healthcare professionals

Flow of information

Parents / Child

Be prudent by:
Being attentive
Being intelligent
Being rational
Being responsible

Child’s prognosis and comorbid conditions

Enabling parents and young people biologically, but also emotionally and intellectually

Trust

Consequence

Appropriate shared and accurate understanding and beliefs.

Taking intentional actions. Accountability for the decision itself and the outcome.

A clear and timely transition from therapeutic care to palliative care.

A particular good decided for the child