

## ***Plea to Save Schoolgirl's Life!***

***Urgent stem cell transplant needed.***

***It is the worst nightmare a parent could ever endure.***

***Loua Al Shaikh has stayed at his daughter Zara's bedside as she battles a deadly blood cancer.***

***Now the Hampshire dad has made a plea for help in the "race against time" to save his daughters life and find a matching stem cell donor.***

***Zara, 13, urgently needs a blood stem cell donation to treat a form of leukaemia but has struggled to find a match due to being half English and half Arabic.***

***The Secondary School pupil, who is being cared for in Southampton General Hospital, was diagnosed with Myelodysplastic Syndrome in May 2014 and had four courses of chemotherapy before going into remission.***

***But in January this year the cancer came back and her best chance of survival is to have a bone marrow transplant.***

***Her father believes that there is somebody out there! And is staying hopeful.***

***He quotes “she is a strong and determined young girl who has an amazing future ahead of her.”***

***The devastated family just need someone to come forward, it could be you who is the perfect match!***

***The family thanks everyone in advance.***