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Nalani first got a small bald patch on the crown of her head at the age of 18 months, it started small and grew to the size of a fist, before growing back.

We were relieved it had come back, I, as her mum had suffered from alopecia at the age of 18, but it too had grown back.

Then over the Christmas of 2014 another bald patch appeared, and it spread very quickly, Nalani was bald within a couple of months. We went to a specialist but unfortunately there is nothing we can do at present, the alopecia is total so the chance of any regrowth is very slim. I also had alopecia at the same time but had injections and it came back. Having had the injections myself, and with Nalani having no hair, I wouldn't dream of putting her through that.



Nalani is now 4.5 deals well with the situation. Children in particular will blurt out statements, but Nalani will just reply with 'I know but I don't need any hair'. However she does get upset and wishes she had hair.

She plays with my hair everyday and wears hooded jackets artfully twisted and styled as hair!

When she is a little older we will look at make up options for her eyebrows. Nalani is quite a little character as you can see from her photo's.



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