

Hillingdon Brain Tumour Group



WE ARE GOING TO UNCOVER THE TRUTH
BEHIND THE MASK OF BRAIN TUMOURS ARE
YOU READY ?



SO WHY BRAIN TUMOURS ? WHAT'S SO DIFFERENT ?

BRAIN TUMOURS KILL MORE CHILDREN AND ADULTS UNDER 40 THAN ANY OTHER CANCER

STATISTICS...THE POWER

WE HAVE GATHERED THESE STATISTICS
FROM OUR FRIENDS AT THE BRAIN
TUMOUR CHARITY AND BRAINTRUST
THEY ARE MIND BLOWING TAKE A
LOOK

HOW MANY TYPES OF BRAIN TUMOURS ARE THERE ?

WITH OVER **120** DIFFERENT TYPES
OF BRAIN TUMOURS CANCEROUS
AND NON CANCEROUS THEY ARE
DIFFICULT TO DIAGNOSE

HOW MANY DO SURVIVE ?

THE FIVE YEAR
SURVIVAL RATE
IS JUST
19.8%

SO HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE DIAGNOSED EACH DAY ?

25 PEOPLE EVERY DAY ARE DIAGNOSED
WITH A BRAIN TUMOUR

OVER **9,100** PEOPLE ARE DIAGNOSED
WITH A BRAIN TUMOUR EACH YEAR.

MANY BRAIN TUMOURS ARE NOT
RECORDED, THE FIGURE COULD BE
MUCH HIGHER IN **REALITY**

SO HOW MANY WOMEN ARE EFFECTED?

BRAIN TUMOURS KILL MORE WOMEN UNDER THE AGE OF 35 THAN BREAST CANCER OR ANY OTHER CANCER AND A HUGE 65% MORE WOMEN THAN CERVICAL CANCER

SO WHAT ABOUT THE MEN ?

BRAIN TUMOURS KILL MORE
MEN UNDER THE AGE OF 45
THAN PROSTATE OR ANY
OTHER CANCER

THAT JUST LEAVES THE CHILD WHAT
ABOUT THEM ?

BRAIN TUMOURS KILL MORE
CHILDREN THAN LEUKAEMIA OR
ANY OTHER CANCER

**1 CHILD IN 3 DAYS WILL DIE
FROM A BRAIN TUMOUR**

ALL BRAIN TUMOURS CAN BE LIFE
THREATENING

GRADE 2 PRIMARY BRAIN TUMOURS
ALTHOUGH CLASSIFIED AS BENIGN
BECOME MALIGNANT OVER TIME

SO WHAT ABOUT THE BENIGN?

BENIGN BRAIN TUMOURS CAN KILL .

BENIGN CAN BE INOPERABLE

BENIGN ARE NOT COVERED UNDER THE
CANCER HELP

BENIGN CAN HOLD DEVASTATING LIFE LONG
EFFECTS THAT CAN REDUCE THE PATIENTS
LIFE

WHAT THE STATISTICS WITH THESE?

WE DON'T KNOW

BRAIN TUMOURS MUST GET FUNDING WE PAY INTO CANCER CHARITIES?

BRAIN TUMOURS RECEIVE LESS
THAN **1%** OF THE NATIONAL
SPEND ON CANCER RESEARCH

HOW CAN I HELP ?

- SPREADING AWARENESS
- USE YOUR DIAGNOSIS CARDS
- MAKE SURE THE CARDS ARE IN ALL GP AND HEALTH CENTRE
- TELL EVERYONE ABOUT TODAY
 - INSPIRE PEOPLE
- HELP US BUILD OUR HOME OF OUR COMUNITY AND HELP US HELP OTHERS TO REBUILD THEIR LIVES

DONATE BRAIN TISSUE ?

DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN
DONATE YOUR BRAIN
TUMOUR TISSUE FOR
RESEARCH ? SPREAD THE
WORD

SPEAK TO A PATIENT OR A CARER TODAY
THEY WILL BE WEARING BADGES

IN SHORT! BRAIN TUMOURS HAVE A DEVASTATING
EFFECT ON **ALL FAMILY LIFE**. WHICH WILL NEVER
BE THE SAME AGAIN

ASK OUR BRAIN TUMOUR CARERS AND PATIENTS
AROUND YOU TODAY TO SHARE HOW THEY FEEL

IF IT'S CAUGHT EARLY, IS THAT BETTER?

EARLY DETECTION MEANS A HIGHER
SURVIVAL RATE

WE NEED THIS TO HAPPEN NOW!
TO MANY PEOPLE ARE WAITING TO
LONG

