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Something has to be done. Too many people are being faced with the devastating diagnosis each year: brain tumours kill more children and people under the age of forty than any other cancer and five year survival remains the same as it did thirty years ago.



We need to raise significant amounts to fund research into this dreadful disease if we are to identify the causes, advance treatments and ultimately find a cure for brain tumours.



Out of the £420million spent on cancer research in the UK, less than 1% is spent on brain tumour research.



16,000 people each year in the UK are diagnosed with a brain tumour



Brain tumours are the biggest cancer killer of UK children



More people under 40 die of a brain tumour than from any other cancer



Only 12% of males diagnosed with a brain tumour and 15% of females survive beyond 5 years (compared with 50% for all cancers)



25% of all cancers spread to the brain



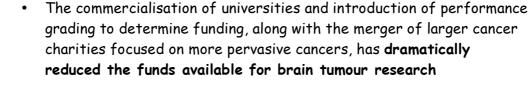
33% more children died from a brain tumour in 2007 than 2001



65% more women die from a brain tumour than from cervical cancer



Every year there is a 4% increase in incidence



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