

# MAJESTIC CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

IMPACT REPORT – OCTOBER 2024

# THANK YOU

**By partnering with The Brain Tumour Charity, you are helping to accelerate a cure for the biggest cancer killer of the under-40s.**

**This is what we have achieved together so far.**

**RAVI,**  
Living with a brain stem tumour

THANKS TO YOUR HELP...



## OUR RESEARCH IS FINDING WAYS TO DETECT BRAIN CANCER EARLIER

using biomarkers in tear drops to detect brain tumours –  
we can provide a risk free, non-invasive way to detect  
brain tumours. Earlier diagnosis can lead to better  
outcomes

OUR SUPPORT SERVICES ARE A LIFE-LINE  
FOR THOSE WITH NOWHERE ELSE TO TURN

more than **12,000** people were helped by  
our support services team in 2024





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The support from the Young Adults service has been incredible. From the online meet ups to messages in the groups, nothing has been too much of an ask for the staff and they always go above and beyond.

A brain tumour diagnosis is scary and isolating...At a scary time in your life, its humbling to know that you're not alone.

Mel, Young Ambassador

SINCE THE START OF OUR PARTNERSHIP IN  
APRIL 2024, THE MAJESTIC CHARITABLE  
FOUNDATION HAVE DONATED...

£5,000

That's enough to fund **more than 200**  
**hours** of support from a specialist Young  
Adult support worker

BUT YOU'VE ALSO  
HELPED US WITH...



# NEW TREATMENTS FOR PAEDATRIC BRAIN TUMOURS



In May 2024, NICE approved the drugs dabrafenib and trametinib for the treatment of high & low grade paediatric gliomas. This treatment is now available on the NHS. The first new brain tumour treatment in decades.

This is transformative for children eligible for this treatment – instead of facing months in hospital undergoing chemotherapy, they can take medications at home

# A NATIONAL BRAIN TUMOUR STRATEGY

With our open letter calling for a national brain tumour strategy gathering 52,000 signatures in just 6-weeks, we sent a message loud and clear to the government, the time to improve brain tumour care is now.

We have secured incredible support from parliamentarians and politicians from across the devolved nations supporting our call and demanding change.



# MORE THAN DOUBLING THE CAPACITY OF OUR COUNSELLING SERVICE



We fill the gaps in diagnosis, treatment and care that the brain tumour community tell us need to be filled. We work in partnership with a wide range of healthcare professionals and other organisations to do this.

This year we focussed on increasing the capacity of our free counselling service. With the support of our volunteer professionals, **we delivered 151% more counselling sessions than the previous year.**



THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
INCREDIBLE SUPPORT

**ISRAR**

petricoclival meningioma



YOU HAVE SUPPORTED THOUSANDS  
OF PEOPLE FACING THE WORST  
POSSIBLE DIAGNOSIS

**KIMBERLEY**  
Grade 3 astrocytoma



BUT,

THERE IS STILL SO MUCH LEFT TO DO

every **46 minutes**, somebody will receive a  
brain tumour diagnosis in the UK



# OUR FUTURE



“Everything changed for me that day in February, and I must find a way to coexist peacefully with a passenger in my brain that is ultimately a part of who I am, and who I’ve always been.

Throughout everything, The Brain Tumour Charity has been a saving grace. I’ve gone to them on so many occasions to ask questions and try to calm myself down, and they seem to get it like nobody else.”

Cameron, The Brain Tumour Charity Young Adults Helpline User

We’re committed to making sure that everybody in the brain tumour community – no matter who they are or where they’re being treated – has access to the care and support they need. This goes beyond what’s delivered in hospital or the community and needs to be tailored to the individual needs and choices of people affected by brain tumours.

Like all charities, demand for our services continues to rise. Last year saw a year-on-year increase in demand for our support services of 33%.

**With The Majestic Charitable Foundation’s support, we can be there for those facing the worst possible diagnosis, now and in the future.**

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**BRAIN**  
**TUMOUR**  
CHARITY

 The Majestic  
Charitable  
Foundation  
*Supporting causes close to our colleagues’ hearts*

THANK  
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