



# Sources of support for adult brain tumour patients and carers

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- Lynn Park  
Macmillan Neuro-Oncology CNS  
Newcastle
- Gill Hendry & Vanessa McGowan  
Macmillan Neuro-Oncology CNS  
Middlesbrough

# Brain tumours affect everybody

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# Neuro-oncology nurses role

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- Core member of neuro-oncology team
- Hospital based – specialist centre
- Key worker from diagnosis onwards
- Specialist source of information for patients, carers and other health professionals
- See patients on wards, clinics in neurosurgery and oncology



## Support for patient

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- Hospital and community
- Refer on to other appropriate specialists  
epilepsy service, district nurse,  
community macmillan team, benefits  
advisors, social worker, occupational  
therapist, speech and language  
therapist, psychology, local hospices
- Voluntary and charitable agencies



# Support for families

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- Hospital and community
- GP services
- School nurses, Health Visitors,  
Social workers
- Family and friends
- Voluntary and charitable agencies
- Local Hospices

**Ask for help early !**

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