

# Our Impact



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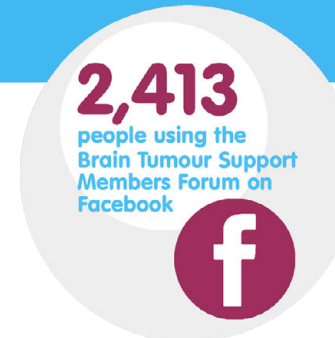
What a difference  
a year makes

# OUR YEAR 2019

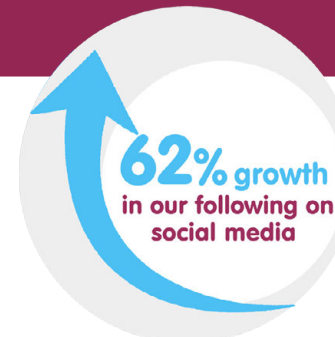
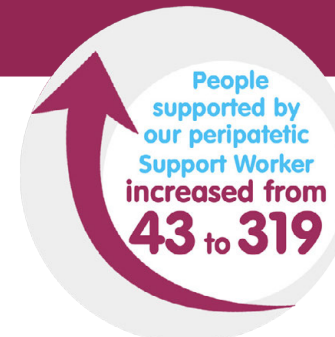
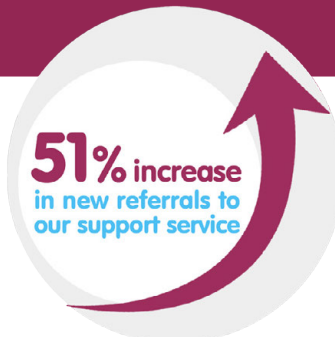
## What we achieved



## Who we supported



## How we developed



## What people have said about the difference we make

“ The Brain Tumour Support counsellor saved my life – it's as simple as that.

Richard ”



“ The Bristol neurosurgical team has a long history of working closely with Brain Tumour Support to deliver the best possible care for patients, their families, friends and carers.

Our patients have found the team to be an invaluable source of support throughout their journeys from initial diagnosis to surgical and oncological treatment, and beyond.

I hope our relationship with Brain Tumour Support's highly skilled, dedicated team will continue long into the future.

Neil Barua, Consultant Neurosurgeon  
Southmead Hospital, Bristol ”



“ When I got diagnosed, I didn't know anyone who had had a brain tumour. I didn't know who to turn to for advice or support.

Then I found my local Brain Tumour Support Group and everything changed.

Everyone talked about their fears so openly and honestly, it was amazing.

Jane ”

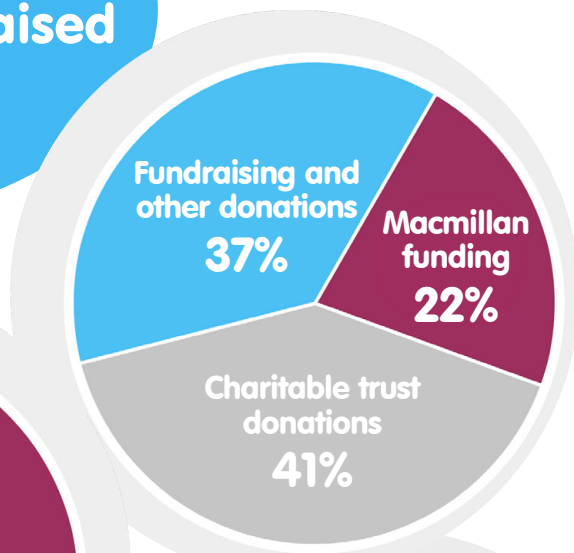
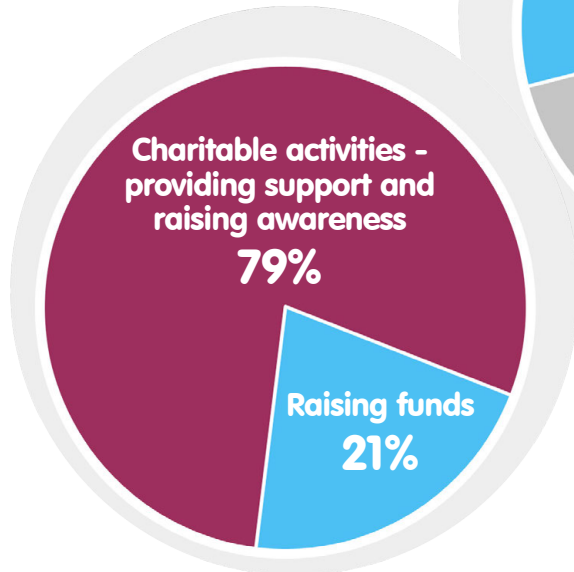
“ There is no doubt that we would not be managing as we are today without Brain Tumour Support's help. They were there to provide initial advice and support to all our family and although Jamie sadly passed away in November 2018, the charity is still supporting us.

The counselling service is amazing, providing us with the tools to be able to carry on with our day, laugh about funny things that daddy used to do and continue to make special memories.

'Thank you' will never seem enough.

Sammie ”

## How funds were raised and where funds were spent\*



**Total funds raised**  
**£434,321\***

## Fantastic fundraisers

**100%**  
increase in the number of regular donors

**SPARKLE**  
up your day!  
Our **1st** Sparkle Day raised **£7,572**

**£7,290**  
raised by supporters taking on a challenge event

**5** new Champion Funds set up

**£14,512**  
raised through Facebook Fundraisers

**£6,650**  
raised by regular donors

**£16,019**  
raised and donated through companies

## The cost of support

**£40**  
funds a one-to-one specialist counselling session

**£100**  
funds a home visit assessment by a Support Worker

**£6,000**  
funds a regional support group for a year

Next year we need to achieve even more...

To sustain and develop our services to reach the growing number of families needing support we have to raise **£600,000 each year**

\* This is a summary of information relating to the Statement of Financial Activities and the balance sheet year ending 31 March 2019. To obtain a full copy of the annual accounts for the year 2018/19, please visit [braintumoursupport.co.uk/annual-report](http://braintumoursupport.co.uk/annual-report) or call 01454 414355.

## Helping families get the most out of life



(Above and front cover) Attendees at The Brain Tumour Support Weekend, March 2019

(Below) Volunteers receive The Queen's Award for Voluntary Services from the Lord Lieutenant, October 2019



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