

# Brain Tumour Care Charter

*We the undersigned call upon Governments throughout the UK to implement best practice guidance for treating people with brain and central nervous system tumours, and welcome the fact that brain and CNS tumour services will be included in the National Cancer Peer Review Programme in England as a step towards this goal.*

Full implementation of the guidelines would include:

- 1 Care should be coordinated across healthcare services
- 2 A dedicated neuroscience team should be involved if a scan shows a possible tumour
- 3 Specialist surgical, laboratory and scanning services should be available at key stages to help with diagnosis and care decisions
- 4 Specialist help should be available for other problems linked with CNS tumours
- 5 Help should be rapidly available if a person's needs change
- 6 Face-to-face communication and high-quality written information should be available
- 7 Systems should be in place to ensure experience and knowledge about brain and CNS tumours can be shared between professionals
- 8 Shared protocols should be developed

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