

Benign Spinal Cord Tumours - Survey Summary - February 2011

Information collated from 20 surveys submitted.

Note: This is a summary of the surveys submitted for the third survey (2011), and no information from surveys submitted in previous years has been included. If you would like to see the summaries of our 2009 and 2010 surveys, and read the comments made by the people who completed them, please [click here](#)

Type of Tumour

Ependymoma	5 (including 1 Myxopapillary ependymoma)
Schwannoma	
Neurofibroma	3
Astrocytoma	3
Epidermoid	2
Chordoma	1
Spinal cord cyst	1
<i>Not sure:</i>	1
Possible Astrocytoma	
Either Ependymoma or Astrocytoma	2
	2

Surgery

People who have had surgery	13
<i>Results after surgery:</i>	5
100% of tumour removed	7
Most or part of tumour removed	2
	7
People who have surgery more than once	
People who have not had surgery	

Where tumours were located

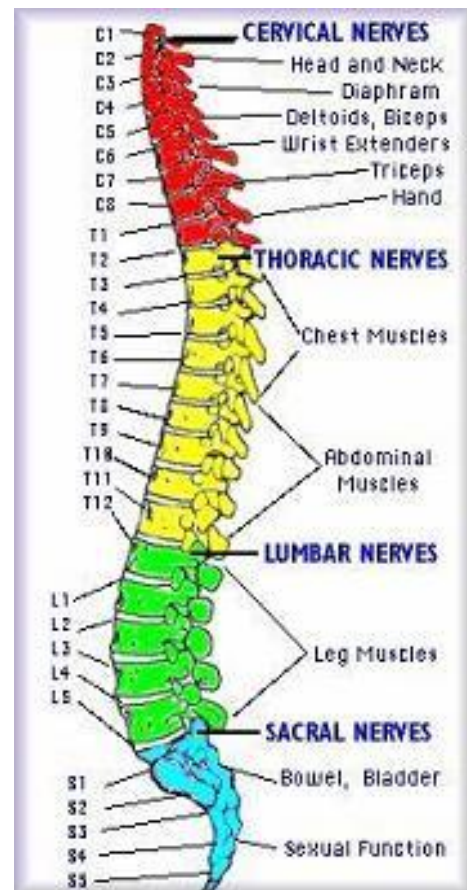
Cervical	11
Cervical to Thoracic	1
Thoracic	4
Thoracic to Lumbar	1
Lumbar	2

Gender

Female	17
Male	3

Age group

Under 20	1
21-30	3
31-40	5
41-50	6
51-60	1
61-70	3
Don't know	1



Where people who submitted surveys live

England	12
Scotland	2
Northern Ireland	1
Ireland	2
Spain	1
US	2

Other information

People who have had radiotherapy	2
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Most commonly-used medication	Amitriptyline, Co-codamol, Diclofenac
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