

Benign Spinal Cord Tumours - Survey Summary - February 2012

Information collated from 21 surveys submitted. Included in this summary are surveys from 8 people who have completed surveys in previous years and have now decided to update them. If you would like to read the information in our 2009, 2010 and 2011 surveys, please [click here](#).

Information about participants:

Gender

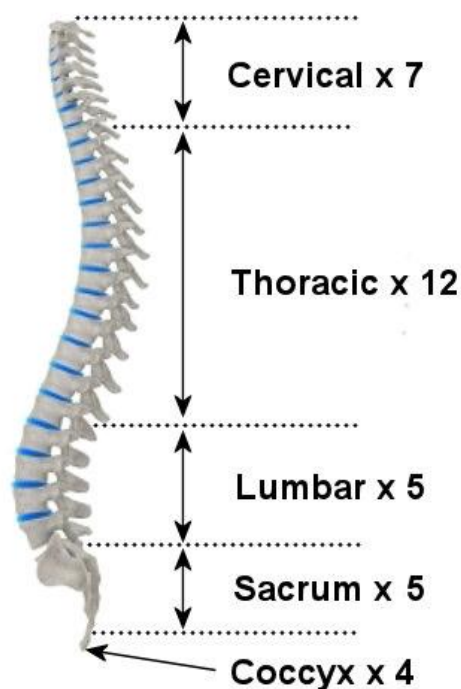
Female	13
Male	8

Age group

21-30	1
31-40	6
41-50	3
51-60	1
61-70	3
not given	7

Where people who submitted surveys live

England	14
Scotland	2
Wales	2
USA	2
Australia	1



Information about the tumour:

Type of Tumour

Ependymoma	5
Myxopapillary Ependymoma	1
Schwannoma	3
Astrocytoma	1
Meningioma	2
Atypical Meningioma	1
Neurofibroma	1
Hemangioblastoma	1
Dermoid	1
Chondrosarcoma	1
Ganglioglioma	1
not known/not yet confirmed	3

Location of tumour

Cervical	5
Cervical to Thoracic	1
Thoracic	7
Lumbar	8

* 2 people had tumours in more than one location: thoracic and lumbar

Surgery (All 21 participants have had surgery)

100% of tumour removed	9
Most/part of tumour removed	9
Failure to remove any of tumour	1
Results of surgery unclear	2
Tumour grown again after surgery	8
Had surgery more than once	5

Treatment and rehab

Physiotherapy	18
Radiotherapy	7
Reflexology	2
Acupuncture	1
Cyberknife	1

Other information

Most commonly-used medication	Amitriptyline Gabapentin Tramadol
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