

**HEAD
SMART**

**EARLY
DIAGNOSIS
OF BRAIN
TUMOURS**

10 CHILDREN AND TEENAGERS ARE DIAGNOSED WITH A BRAIN TUMOUR EVERY WEEK IN THE UK

Do you know the
signs and symptoms?

Symptoms vary in young people but they include:



Persistent/recurrent
headache



Persistent/recurrent
vomiting



Balance/
co-ordination/
walking problems



Abnormal eye
movements



Blurred or
double vision



Behaviour change
(particularly lethargy)



Fits or seizures



Abnormal head position,
such as wry neck
head tilt or stiff neck



Increasing head
circumference (crossing
centiles)



Delayed or
arrested puberty



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