

my story starts over 30 years ago -

When my parents bought a caravan at St Leonards Caravan Park, where we have brought our children for holiday unaware of the danger of mosquito spraying. My Parents along with us holidayed there for nearly 10 years. My Mother got sick, diagnosed with Non Hodgkins lymphoma Unfortunately she passed away. Therefore the Caravan was sold but we built a Holiday Home in St Leonards that backed onto the Golf Course, along with our children that were now growing up we continued to holiday in St Leonards, we came to the beach nearly every weekend, still unaware of the dangers of the spraying. We now live in St Leonards and our children bring our Grand Children to the house for regular holiday and weekends.

I was diagnosed with Non Hodgkins lymphoma last year, as my mother was more than 20 years ago



My brother, that also used the Caravan for Holidays with his family was diagnosed with Hodgkins lymphoma 20 years ago battled it with Radiation and Bone Marrow transplant, he was in Remission until 2 years ago when it returned.

I questioned my hematologist to see if the Cancer was hereditary, the answer was no.

I was unaware of the dangers of mosquito spraying when I asked the question I was worried for my family. Now I am still worried for my family.

I am still undergoing treatment for my lymphoma

I am in remission at the moment with 2 years of treatment to go.

