



HEADSMART

be **brain tumour** aware

Brain tumours are rare, but they do happen.

Ten children and young people are diagnosed each week in the UK.

It takes longer for them to be diagnosed in the UK than in many other countries.

Early diagnosis can improve the outcome.

Symptoms of brain tumours in children and young people vary, but they include:

Headaches

Vomiting

Poor balance

Difficulty walking

Abnormal eye movements

Deteriorating vision

Fits or seizures

Be better informed about the symptoms

www.headsmart.org.uk

info@headsmart.org.uk

Freephone 0808 800 0004 free from landlines and most mobiles

Any child or young person with symptoms that are unusual for him or her, or are persistent or unexplained, should be seen by a GP. Please remember that any child or young person needing urgent medical help should be taken to the nearest emergency department. In an emergency dial 999.

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