



BONE CANCER RESEARCH TRUST

ABOUT PRIMARY BONE CANCER

About 400 young people develop primary bone cancer each year in the UK.

The two most common types are osteosarcoma and Ewing's sarcoma.

The average age of diagnosis is 15.

Current treatments are intensive, can be disabling and have no guarantee of success.

The survival rate for osteosarcoma is 55% at five years after diagnosis, and for Ewing's sarcoma it is 60%.

ABOUT THE BONE CANCER RESEARCH TRUST

BCRT was formed in 2005 as an alliance of a number of established local charities and groups of family and friends of primary bone cancer patients throughout Britain and Ireland.

They share a common goal – to promote research into the causes and treatment of primary bone cancer, and in particular of osteosarcoma and Ewing's sarcoma.

The Trust is also looking to provide information, support and, in the longer term, counselling services for those suffering from primary bone cancer, and their families.

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