

A fatal secret

CHRIS Lane's parents were devastated to discover, too late, that his suicide was not inevitable.

If doctors had only been alert to the risk of hypopituitarism after head injury, he might have received hormones for his depression and the impotence that he secretly suffered.

Hypopituitarism happens after 30% of brain injuries (even concussion) but is under-diagnosed. As described in the

advertisement on this page, it can destroy sex drive and fertility, and cause weight gain, fatigue and depression - sometimes many years later.

Chris's childhood fall from a tree cast a long shadow.

Thankfully, Headley Court now screens head-injured veterans for this condition.

Please visit the website at www.headinjuryhypo.org.uk for more information.



Help wanted: Traumatic Brain Injury-induced Hypopituitarism



Have you had a traumatic head injury in the past, which resulted in hypopituitarism?

Would you be willing to be

interviewed on the radio about this, to raise awareness?

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Note: Brain injury, even just a concussion, can damage the pituitary gland, causing loss of sex drive, infertility, fatigue, depression and weight gain (any or all of these symptoms, which may not appear immediately). Hypopituitarism is treatable.

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