

Christopher Lane Trust

The Christopher Lane Trust was set up by the family of Christopher Lane, who took his own life in in 2008 at the age of 31.

Christopher suffered from depression which was likely to have been an effect of a head injury he had when he was seven. Recent research shows that many people who have had a head injury have hormone deficiencies afterwards, caused by damage to the pituitary gland. One such condition is hypopituitarism.

Thyroid UK often asks people who have signs and symptoms of thyroid disease if they have had a head injury because doctors often don't think to ask. One test for this condition, the synacthen test, can give false negative results so it is important that people are aware of these things .The Christopher Lane Trust website gives lots of useful information about these issues and is well worth a visit:

<https://www.christopherlanetrust.org.uk/index.html>