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## Information sheet for Create a Crown Day

### **What is a charity?**

A charity is a group of people that work together to help people who are in need, usually by giving them practical, emotional, and financial support.

### **Who are Yorkshire's Brain Tumour Charity?**

Yorkshire's Brain Tumour Charity help people who have a brain tumour. The words 'brain tumour' may sound scary, but we are working with doctors to make new medicines and ways to make people better. We help people who have a brain tumour and their families by giving them somebody to talk to, and even money to help them to buy things they need.

What we would really like is to raise enough money by (insert your fundraising event info) to help the doctors and scientists find a cure so there are no more Brain Tumours.

### **About your brain**

Your brain acts like a 'control room' for everything that goes on in your mind and body. Each part of the control room is in charge of something different. It is made up of six parts shown in the diagram. (We have attached the diagram separately for you to show digitally or print off)

The 6 parts are :

Frontal Lobe – Personality, Thinking, Planning,

Parietal lobe - Controls movement and senses, taste, pain, touch

Optical lobe – Controls memory, sight and sound

Temporal lobe – controls speech and hearing

Brain Stem – Circulation

Cerebellum – Controls movement, balance and muscles

You also have the Spinal cord which links the brain to the rest of the body

It is important for everyone, no matter how old they are, to look after themselves. As well as physical exercise and eating healthy, we should all look after our mental health too.

Remember, if you begin to feel worried or upset you must talk to an adult you trust. This could be a teacher, parent, guardian, or family member.

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## **What is a brain tumour?**

A brain tumour is a lump in the brain that doesn't belong there.

With the tumour in there, the computer centre of the brain doesn't work the way it's supposed to.

Brain tumours are nobody's fault. Unfortunately, very often the answer is that we just don't know why people get brain tumours.

We do know that you can't catch a brain tumour from other people.

There are lots of different types of brain tumours, and they can be in all those different parts of the brain. This means that there is still so much that doctors and scientists don't know about them and why there is no cure to stop them.

A doctor can operate and take it out, and there is other treatment and medicines too. There is a lot to learn still about Brain Tumours.

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