

My "Baggage"

Posted by ginnie48 - 07 Nov 2010 18:31

Hi there.I've had Adhesive Arachnoiditis since 91, or at least that's when I was registered Disabled and that's what was put on my notes when I had the Medical. Although after that it was never mentioned again! I've had 2 bouts of Viral Meningitis. Numerous MRI and CAT scans and was told in 91 that the pains in my legs, arm and neck were Fibromyalgia and Chronic Fatigue. I never saw a Specialist about this my GP told me. In 200 I had a stroke and have done reasonably well in my recovery. However my mobility is now very limited and in 1009 a locum GP decided to send me to see a Neurologist because of the numbness and pins and needles and pain in my feet and toes that I'd had for over 5 years and was told it was Gout. I saw the Neurologist last summer who told me I had Peripheral Neuropathy caused by having Flacainide for 14 years, so this was stopped! An MRI was arranged. Then the same Neurologist saw me 6 weeks later and said "of course the Neuropathy is caused by the Arachnoiditis." This was the first time in 20 odd years it had ever been admitted. I was stunned and he said he couldn't do anything and wouldn't need to see him again.

However in January this year I was suddenly diagnosed with Type 2 Diabetes and it was arranged for me to see the same Neurologist again because of the state of my feet as the numbness etc eased up my shins by then and I wasn't sleeping because of the pain (I'm still only getting 2 or maybe 3 hours a night napping)

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Re: My "Baggage"

Posted by Kim - 10 Nov 2010 00:39

Hi Ginnie

Glad I could sort out forum problem. I am getting good at this User Manager problem (Pride comes before a fall, Kim) ☺

You have many complex problems but sadly none I haven't heard before. In fact this whole website only exists simply because of people who have the same problems you have encountered. Every article has been prompted by problems I recorded on the Helpline I use to run. They are divided into chapters of no longer than 2-3 pages for specific problems. We do have a Search category but I realise this can sometimes give you too many options. I will copy and print out your post and put in the best links from the website either here or in an email.

Take care of that husband, too many partners and families, dismiss or deny and abandon sufferers.

Hope you have completed this questionnaire and the new one coming up.

Take care

Kim

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