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LIVING WITH CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM (CNS) B-CELL LYMPHOMA

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During the last year, I suppose circumstances ongoing around the world made things a little difficult for everyone. Has been difficult to socialise with friends but it is what it is. I have been lucky enough to not catch the coronavirus. My health has been good, apart from the fact I still have epilepsy, which is a result of the brain tumour that developed inside my brain causing my first seizure and the beginning of my fight against cancer on the 4th April 2018. Due to the epilepsy I have been unable to move back to my own house due to ongoing seizures, but they are much better, and it is better to have that than to have ended up like many of the people I met along my journey of the battle with cancer.

I have learned that I am a far stronger and resilient person as I've made it through all this adversity, with the help of my wonderful family, to be almost back on my feet. I am back to work on a full time basis and I have a good bunch of people around me there to help me along the way to settling back into my role there.

In the coming year I would like to think that I will be able get my seizures settled and it controlled, and get my driving licence back and be able live the independent life I so enjoyed prior to the 4th April 2018. I wouldn't be here only for the excellent staff we have in

our health services, especially those involved in every facet of oncology health care, they are tremendous people, worth their weight in gold.

Hopefully 2021 will be a good year for me, and every other person on the face of the planet.