

As Chloe Brown's mum, I want to share with you the thoughts of my daughter Chloe Brown from Glasgow who believes that she has been injured by the HPV vaccine, Gardasil. We got the opportunity to be filmed by STV to share what happens in our day to day lives and Chloe listened very carefully to the words of Dr Catherine Calderwood, Chief Medical Officer who was also given the opportunity to give her views on this vaccine. Chloe wishes the right of reply to Dr Calderwood and she speaks on behalf of all UK girls who have been harmed by this vaccine and who are part of our UK Association of HPV Vaccine Injured Daughters (AHVID).

UK Association of HPV Vaccine Injured Daughters (AHVID) and Chloe and Pauline Brown's story aired by Scottish Television - 25/04/2017

<https://www.facebook.com/kirstene.glynn/videos/1457816447596576/>

### **Pauline Terry, Chloe's mum**

This is Chloe's letter to Dr Catherine Calderwood:

Dear Dr Calderwood

I am not sure if you watched the news release from Scottish Television on 25<sup>th</sup> April 2017 but I did and I listened very carefully to what you had to say. You said that the vaccine is monitored very carefully and that you also monitor for side effects and you are reassured that this vaccine is not causing difficulties and problems, it is in fact preventing girls like me from developing cervical cancer. You do not know me, have never met me and yet you feel so strongly that the vaccine has not caused my debilitating health issues. You do not know what life was like for me before I was vaccinated with Gardasil, I was a very happy, active young girl with her whole life ahead of her. You simply have no idea what life is now like for me and my family, the extreme pain I suffer every day, the tears we shed because no one listens to us and that sadly includes you and the fact that I am not able to attend school which I did love to do. You pass judgements based on the facts you have been given instead of looking more deeply into what is causing these serious health issues with so many HPV vaccinated girls. Your words are cold, you come over as a very uncaring person who will stick by the rules but will not give a glance at a 16-year-old who is crying out for help. If this vaccine is not responsible for causing my health issues and the health issues of the 435 UK girls who have been harmed by this vaccine as of today's date, then what is causing this problem? This figure is only the tip of the iceberg and we are being contacted almost daily by other families who believe their daughters have also been harmed by this vaccine. Have you ever cared enough to try and find out why so many are being harmed and this is happening worldwide or are you just content to stay in your office and ignore us?

I am going to invite you personally to come and visit me, my mum and my family in Glasgow. You will be made very welcome and all I ask is that you listen to what I have to say. You surely cannot be frightened by a 16-year-old who just wants the opportunity to speak to you face to face, to let you see that there are two sides to the story. I do hope you will take up this invitation and visit us at our home. You must know in your heart that medications and vaccines do cause side effects, serious problems at that. There are many who benefit from Penicillin for example but there are also many who could die from this medication. I look forward to getting a response from you and will say thank you in advance and I look forward to meeting you.

I am going to share with you words from my personal blog:

“This time last year I received the second part to my hpv vaccination and within a few months\* I was wheelchair bound and having to battle chronic pain daily, Sadly I am not alone and since my family have taken an interest in this subject we have discovered thousands of girls have been badly injured and tragically some have died. The government wants your child vaccinated with the view to get rid of the HPV Virus which is implicated in cases of cancer of the Cervix and Genital warts etc. I along with many thousands of girls and caring parents accepted the assurances that the vaccine is safe and any side effects rare and mild. I can tell you that this is NOT true and the side effects are devastating and deadly. Please go online and look for HPV Vaccine problems. You will see heartbreaking stories of ruined lives which are caused by this vaccine. I can also tell you that Doctors will almost never accept the vaccine is at fault. The treatment that I received was bordering on negligent and at times cruel. I don't want to see another child and family suffer like we have had to. You have the right to say NO to this Vaccine. Don't let your child be the next victim”

The difference between you and me Dr Calderwood is that I know personally many of the Scottish girls who have had a bad reaction to this vaccine, I correspond with others throughout the UK. We all tell the same story that life was just wonderful prior to this vaccination, I personally was interested in drama and dancing, others were involved in athletics and many sporting activities. Now we are all former shadows of ourselves and from once being in the sunshine we are now living our lives in the darkness. So many of us have lost out on our education, we cannot attend school and it can be very difficult to get home tutoring to help us keep up with our studies. Are you aware that so many teenagers are losing out on this very important part of their lives?

You now have an opportunity to speak with me and my family, to listen to our fears and take on board our concerns. My biggest fear is that this is now my life, confined to a wheelchair and being told that I am imagining all this pain and suffering which I have on a daily basis. Yes, Dr Calderwood I have been told that this is all in my head. I am an intelligent young lady who just wants to get back to being active, getting back to school, realizing my dream of going to drama school and having fun. That is not too much to ask but one thing is certain, I am not making up my pain, it is real and only wish you could feel it and then you would realise.

I look forward to hearing from you and meeting you.

Your sincerely

**Chloe Brown, Glasgow**

*\* Please note that ANH-Intl have had confirmation from Chloe's mother that Chloe developed symptoms straight after the first jab with very sore knees and had an MRI scan. Then after the second vaccine injection had many of the symptoms of the other girls, extreme tiredness, headaches, sore throats and infections and coming in from school had to go to bed. This continued and three months later led to her being totally debilitated and in a wheelchair. That is when her hip gave way and there was a huge build up of pain. There were only two injections given to Chloe - no option of the third as they changed the pattern of the injections. Her last shot was in February and by the April her periods caused major problems.*