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my story starts over 30 years ago -When my parents bought a caravan at St Leonards Caravan Park, where we have brought our children for holiday unaware of the danger of mosquito spraying. My Parents along with us holidayed there for nearly 10 years. My Mother got sick, diagnosed with Non Hodgkins Lymphoma Unfortunatly she passed away. Therefore the Caravan was sold but we built a Holiday Home in St leanards that backed onto the Golf Course, along with our children that were now growing up we continued to holiday in St Leonards, we came to the beach nearly every weekend, still maware of the dangers of the Spaying. We now live in St Leonards and our children bring our Grand Children to the house for regular holiday and weekends. I was diagnosed with Non Hadgkins Lymphoma last year, as my mother was more than 20 years ge

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My brother, that also used the Caravan for Holidays with his family was diagnosed with Hodgkins lymphoma 20 years ago battled it with. Radiation and Bone Marrow transplant, he was in Remission until 2 years age when it returned. I questioned my heamatologist to see if the Concer was hereditory, the answer was no. I was unaware of the dangers of mosquito spraying when lasked the question I was worried for my family. Now I am still worried for my family. I am still undergoing treatment for my Lymphoma I am in remission at the moment with 2 years of treatment to go.