In 2015, The Brain Tumour Charity outlined a five-year research strategy — A Cure Can’t Wait. Here we summarise some of our proudest achievements from the past five years. Thank you to everyone who submitted data to ResearchFish during that time and so helped us assess our impact.

**GENERATING NEW KNOWLEDGE**

- **87 new and unique collaborations were generated.**
- **The Institute of Child Health - Newcastle University - Institute of Cancer Research High-Risk Childhood Brain Tumour Network (INSTINCT) alone gave rise to 27 unique collaborations and partnerships.**
- **A total of 231 publications were reported.**

**TRANSLATING RESEARCH IDEAS INTO NEW PRODUCTS AND SERVICES**

- **12,214,866 OF FURTHER FUNDING FROM FOUR ORGANISATIONS**
- **26 INFLUENCES ON POLICY, PRACTICE, PATIENTS AND THE PUBLIC**
- **1 NEW COLLABORATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS**

**AWARD SPOTLIGHT – THE EVEREST CENTRE**

- **£11,214,866 OF FURTHER FUNDING FROM FOUR ORGANISATIONS**
- **20 PUBLICATIONS**
- **2 INFLUENCES**
- **1 RESEARCH INTENSIVE**
- **1 STRATEGIC ALLIANCE**

**RESEARCHER SPOTLIGHT – DR LUCY STEAD**

Dr Lucy Stead is a University Academic Fellow and group leader in Glioma Genomics at Leeds Institute of Medical Research, UK. She was awarded a PhD in Bioinformatics in 2010 and trained as a computational cancer biologist. She moved into neuro-oncology research in 2013 and was promoted to Associate Professor in 2020.

Her two-year research project funded by The Charity is developing techniques for the nanobiopsy of single brain tumour cells to assess transcriptional reprogramming during standard therapy. Lucy is also a member of our Scientific Advisory Board. In addition to her research commitments, Lucy has generously given her time to The Charity’s public engagement events such as hosting laboratory tours and recording interviews and videos. She also participates in our Charity-led fundraising events such as The Twilight Walk and regularly organises her own events such as Race Nights and The Springtime Ball. To date, Lucy has raised almost £10,000 for The Charity. Thank you Lucy!