## **Brainbow Impact**

Year 2 - 2014/15

Since its launch in 2013,
Brainbow has cared for more
than 130 children with a brain

tumour

Brainbow meets all families prior to surgery.
Parents/carers did not routinely have this experience before

Brainbow psychologists have undertaken 31 neuro-psychological assessments with patients in 2014/15

Patients have improved functional independence by an average of 11% after Brainbow therapeutic intervention\*

In 2014/15, 86% of children/young people and parents fed back that they had been 'totally' listened to in their Brainbow Psychology session

Since its launch, Brainbow has seen 76% of the original cohort of 120 patients (31% of the cohort seen in Year 1 & 45% in Year 2)

"I would like to offer great congratulations to the families who had the strength to develop their vision and the support of the professionals and their expertise and commitment".

Delegate feedback from Brainbow/CCLG National Education Event, Sept 2015

(\*This is only indicative based on FIM+FAM – The Functional Independence Measure and Functional Assessment Measure. This focuses on motor skills which are motions carried out when the brain, nervous system and muscles work together. Fine motor skills are small movements such as picking up small objects and holding a spoon).