

## Case study- Patient Advocate Stories

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Patient advocate, use MY data



I was successfully treated for breast cancer in 2009. I knew the type of treatment that I had depended so much on the data of patients who went before me.

By 2009 it was known that I didn't need chemotherapy for my type of breast cancer; fifteen years earlier I would have been given it anyway.

I am so grateful for other people's data and so I am so pleased to know that my own data is stored in cancer registries to help others.



**We are building an online library, where the patient voice is heard direct, talking about the rewards of using their data**

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***“The only source of data is the patient.”***