So in order to get the best results for our patients, we need to group together and come up with a joined-up plan for how best to deliver your treatment.

We use a forum called a Multidisciplinary Team Meeting, which as the name implies is a is essentially a group of specialists coming together to discuss a patient's individual case, and that will include a radiologist who's an expert at looking at brain scans.

We'll be able to interpret those for the team and it will usually include a pathologist as well.

So if a sample has been taken, they'll be able to give the information about what exactly has been found under the microscope and what the name of the disease is.

And then of course the people who actually will be seeing you as the patient, usually the neurosurgeons and the oncologists like me who are all involved in the discussions about the patient's specific disease coming up with a group decision about the best way forward and making sure that everyone involved in managing the patient is involved in those discussions.

It's also a really important forum to involve other non-medics in discussions, so involving people like specialist nurses, physiotherapists and other allied health professionals to make sure that there's a kind of holistic or wrap around care thought of from the very start.