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Anonymous 5

I am 59 years old and I suffer from inherited mitochondrial problems. I have two sons who will not inherit the disease. The illness causes Type 1 Diabetes, deafness with added speech problems, balance tiredness and muscle weakness.

I have taken part in lots of research activities here in the North East with Prof Turnbull.

I fully agree with any further research which is ongoing in other parts of the country.