

**PE1517/MMM**

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I had a TVT implant for SUI in 2006 when I was aged 38.

For the last 10 years I have 'lived ' with excruciating pain in my lower back, groin, hips, knees, legs & feet.

I also have neuropathy in my limbs & constant Urinary tract Infections.

I have incontinence which is far worse than it was originally & I have had to have BOTOX injections into the bladder wall 4 times to help with the irritable bladder symptoms that I now live with.

I struggle to walk great distances & have to crawl up my own stairs at night to get to bed.

I have had numerous medical investigations but no reason has ever been found as to why I have these problems.

Instead I have been prescribed prescription pain killers & medications for the neuropathic symptoms.

Pregabalin being one of the medications which is very much in the news at the moment.

These medications have affected my memory.

I have recently seen a Urogynaecologist who has said that I have foreign body giant cell reaction & possible permanent nerve damage because of the Mesh.

I am having to have the implant removed & then face further surgery.

I am just one of thousands & thousands of ladies & gents that are suffering from greed put before patient safety.