

I'm writing to you about my son. He was a lovely young lad happy no problems then he went to uni at 19 he never came home when term had finished but his dad and me never thought it was because of cannabis but we found out much later it was.

About 3year ago he started saying people where talking about him it didnt click that it was because of his habbit we thought he was sorted after long sit down talking to him everything seemed ok for a year then he started saying i had been through his pc and i was talking about him which really upset me .Me and hubby went to the doctor after an incident at a family wedding in which he went with a jewish hat on then said everyone was looking at him , i said to him what do you expect you have made your self stand out any how he started going for help and went to see the top man who said he had schizophrenia .

We went to the doctor with him and he was on medication any how he hadnt been on cannabis since xmas 2007 and by july 2008 it seemed my son was back having a laugh and joke, we where going on holiday in august he came to see me the week before laughing and joking i was so happy it was my son from years ago my hubby said how much better he was too. While we where on holiday i text my daughter to see how things where she had been out with her brother and grandma for sunday lunch she said how much better her brother was laughing and joking but he was worried about a 3rd world war she told him nothing to worry about . He went to see his grandma on the monday told her he would see her on friday she would make him some tea even she said how he seemed much happier .

Well we landed home from our trip to usa on the 16th aug got home to find out our son had died totaly devastated had to go see the police who told us he had took his own life cut his wrists and got into the bath also he took paracamol i just cant describe the total devastation after thinking he getting better

Any how the church was full even his mental health team came they said he wasnt a suicide threat they where going to see him every week and said how he was planning for the future , a friend that was at uni came and told me he was taking lots of cannabis and how he had distanced himself from that group and we just thought they had fallen out, isnt it funny how things come out after the fact i just wish he had told us before this.

So i dont know how anyone can say its harmless when my son went away to uni a stable happy lad and came back totaly different all through cannabis we have lost our son who was only 28 no age at all we still have the inquest to go through its just an awful time and i wouldnt wish this on anyone.