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By Simon Carr » Chief Reporter, Eastleigh

AS she knows only too well, members of her profession often come into contact with people who are terminally ill.

But nothing could have prepared Dr Josie Phillips, 27, for the devastating news that she, too, might have only a short time to live.

Dr Phillips was a 21-year-old medical student when she was first diagnosed with a brain tumour after five years of unexplained symptoms.

By 2008 it was found to be malignant and her life expectancy was just 12-15 months.

But Dr Phillips and her husband Roger, a former Southampton University student, were determined to make the most of whatever time she had left




Josie Phillips

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