

I will be making a submission in regards to the neuropsychiatric side effects of the asthma preventer medication Singulair. I have two young children that have suffered severe side effects from this medication. One of my sons has struggled with suicidal thoughts since age four. There is nothing natural about a suicidal four year old. Many parents have reported that their children have experienced ongoing side effects even after discontinuing Singulair. Little research has been conducted into these side effects however they were listed in the product information after suicides such as that of 15 year old Cody Miller who was only on Singulair for 15 days and had no prior mental health issues. I have compiled news articles, government alerts, YouTube clips and published studies on the following page. I have also sent a letter to the Minister for Health earlier this year. This is an important issue as children are unable to verbalise these extreme side effects and as a result, they have no voice. Educating medical professionals and parents of these side effects is vital because many people would not link neuropsychiatric side effects to an asthma preventer medication that they perceive is working on the respiratory system.

