

Doctors against Cell Masts

30 doctors in Liverpool backed a campaign to bring down a cell mast in November 2003. This body of doctors is specifically concerned about this site as our patients, children, friends and colleagues are affected.

“We feel able and justified in making this statement due to our independent ability to scientifically evaluate current information. Cell phone masts should not be in residential areas until we know what we are dealing with.”

A letter from Sweden

Uppsala, Feb 23, 2004

To Whom it May Concern

Dear Sir or Madam,

There are more and more evidence showing that electromagnetic fields (EMFs) and radiofrequency exposures are harmful to humans (1), (2), (3). Therefore, I strongly suggest DO NOT construct any such facilities close to human residential areas.

Sincerely yours

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Germany

Haibach Appeal, July-Oct, 2005, 7 physicians
Bamberg Appeal, Aug 3, 2004, 114 physicians
Freiburg Appeal, Oct 9, 2002 - 72 physicians

Dr. Ulrika Åberg, Sweden - has treated ES patients since 1991.

Some regular cell phone users started showing symptoms during conversations in commuter trains, lengthy calls in rural areas, or just driving past cell towers on the highway. Others became sensitive from living too close to a cell tower.

Dr. Karin Munsterhjelm-Ahumada, Finland - has treated ES patients since 1994.

She suspects that the functions of the neurological, immune and endocrine systems are severely compromised with the increase in electromagnetic pollution in our society. Therefore signs and symptoms are not necessarily uniform. Like many of her colleagues in Sweden, Dr. Munsterhjelm's clinical experience espouses that careless removal of dental amalgam has caused some of her patients to become ES.

Occupational health study in Spring of 2000 at the National Institute of Working Life, University of Umeå, Sweden-

12.5% of the civil engineers in the electronics industry suffer from symptoms that can be described as electrosensitivity.

Surveys; 9% Swedes are estimated to be ES, 12% are ES in Germany and up to 30 % reported a slight sensitivity in that country.

WHO, Fact Sheet 296, Electromagnetic Fields and Public Health, Electromagnetic Hypersensitivity, Dec 2005

Vienna Medical Association, Aug 6, 2005. Poster:
10 steps to safer cell phone use.

Followed the directives of the REFLEX study.

Children under 16 should not use cell phones.

Cell phone radiation causes genotoxic effects, destroys nerve cells, and there is a risk for tumours on the auditory nerve.

The Austrian Health Board (Gesundheitsministerium) have distributed a brochure on the health hazards from cell phones. It was sent to schools, medical clinics and stores in Austria.