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Re Mine fire inquiry.

I made a submission in the first inquiry where it was mentioned I was in hospital on or about the 11th april the year of the fire and since then I have been hospitalised many times with the same symptoms, breathing problems a wheeze and passing out from unknown coughing reasons, the doctors have witnessed all of these symptoms and have no real reason for it.

It has been coming and going for the whole time, I sometimes have a break and a week to a month break from it but then it comes back on again.

My doctors have now prescribed me a new inhaler and prednisolone medication, this medication is not recommended for long durations as it is addictive so I try not to take it as much as I am supposed to I was born with asthma and have managed it all my life and so I cannot understand how all of a sudden I am stuck with this unusual problem. I would like to have a diagnosis of what is wrong with me but no luck I have had stress tests lung function tests and they say there is no explanation. There is also a funny taste in my mouth sometimes when I cough and on occasion I get blood in my mouth with also no explanation.

Simon Ellis