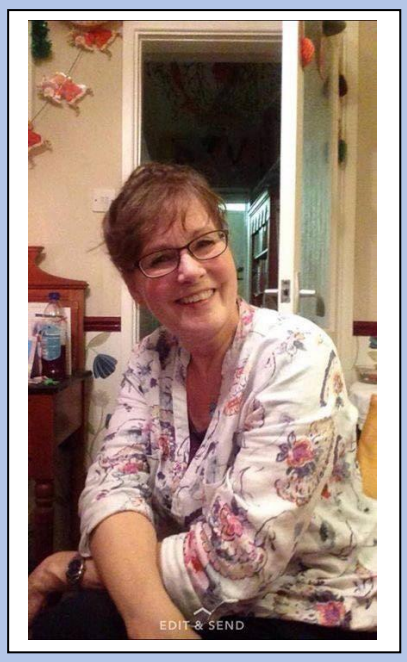

Carolyn

Short synopsis of me. Diagnosed 18th December 2012. no symptoms. Found ALK+ in the following
January. Treatment :- Chemo of Cisplatin/Pemetrexed for 6 cycles, good response so maintenance Pemetrexed for 4 cycles until kidneys protested too much. 14 months watch and wait/ no treatment. September 2014 Crizotinib. Failed after 10 months, Ceritinib (compassionate use) for 27 months. Brain mets found. Lorlatinib (compassionate use) Been on Lorlatinib 1 year. All still stable, brain mets can't be seen. Only small primary, left lower lobe is visible.

After living life to the full for nearly 7 years following diagnosis, Carolyn died peacefully on 4th September 2019.