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## Meat worker gets CJD

A woman who used to prepare meat pies is thought to be suffering from Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease, known as the human form of "mad cow" disease. The family of 86-year-old Sunderland, has been told doctors are 98 per cent sure she is suffering from CJD but only a post-mortem examination can confirm if she has the incurable illness.

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### 'Mad cow' mum's hell

By ENA GILLESPIE  
With the help of a team of experts at the  
University of Edinburgh, Dr John Weller  
has been able to identify the human  
form of mad cow disease in the brain  
of a woman from Sunderland.  
The doctor, who has been working on the  
disease for 15 years, believes it is the rare  
Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease (CJD).  
Mrs Eddy, 86, who has been confined to  
skin and bones in only four weeks, used to  
prepare meat fillings for pies and pasties.

Mr Eddy - I should be  
grateful for a line on  
this (presumably via  
your D.O.H colleagues)

Glynis Sh Latchett  
ps/Mrs Browning.  
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