

Migraine cure leaves Pam without a frown

By Dan Townend

A REVOLUTIONARY facial operation has ended 33 years of migraine misery for a mother of two.

Pamela Mason, 47, has been cured by removal of the facial muscle which creates frowns, the corrugator. Pam, from Witney, Oxon, said: "It is wonderful. I have my life back again. I can't frown now but since I got rid of my migraines I have got nothing to frown about."

Pam, above, turned to German medic Thomas Muehlberger of the Migraine Surgery Centre in London, after reading about his work. He first froze the frown muscle by injecting it with Botox. When that was successful Pam travelled to Berlin for the £3,500 surgery. Now she believes others could benefit – as could the NHS. Before the treatment she was taking pills which cost the state £8 a time.