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I've had MS symptoms for years, Jack Osbourne reveals on mother's show

JACK OSBOURNE today spoke publicly for the first time since he was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis and insisted: "I'm fine."

The 26-year-old son of Ozzy and Sharon Osbourne appeared on his mother's television show *The Talk US* to discuss his condition.

Despite treating the subject with good humour, he admitted: "It's a completely unpredictable disease."

He entered the studio to cheers from the audience, saying: "You guys are acting like I have MS or something."

He added: "Honestly, I'm fine. One minute you can be fine and the next, I went blind in my right eye."

He revealed he has regained about 80 per cent of the vision in his eye, but went on: "The doctors don't know if it will ever improve beyond that, but everyone's different."

"I guess I've been having symptoms for the last three or four years, but I didn't realise it."

"I had problems with my bladder, problems with my stomach and then, about two years ago, my legs went numb for two months and I just thought I had pinched a nerve."

His diagnosis came two weeks after the birth of his daughter Pearl with fiancée Lisa Stelly. He said:



"It's been good because I haven't had time to be like, 'Oh, I have MS', because I have to change diapers and stop the baby from crying."

On Monday, his mother Sharon broke down in tears

while presenting the show when discussing Jack's diagnosis.

She said: "He's great - he's doing really, really good and I want to thank everyone for all their texts and goodwill and love they send to us."

Meanwhile, Ozzy has cancelled a Black Sabbath gig in Germany at the

Feeling "fine": Jack Osbourne, with fiancée Lisa Stelly and mother Sharon, speaks publicly on US TV for the first time since diagnosis. Far left, his father Ozzy cancelled a gig because of a "medical condition"

last minute last night, citing a "medical condition".

A spokesman said he was in good physical condition, but blamed the cancellation on "vocal concerns".

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'Children taken ill after chef laced pudding with MDMA'

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TWO children were taken ill after an acclaimed chef who once served afternoon tea to the Queen spiked chocolate puddings with illegal drug MDMA, a court heard.

Neil Iron, 32, allegedly laced desserts with the drug to "liven up" a birthday party at the Red Lion pub in Hoxton Square.

Two toddlers taken to the bar by their parents for lunch the next day shared some chocolate mousse and were hospitalised, with one suffering a severe reaction.

Another customer had an "out of body experience" after eating two of the "special" truffles being served after the party, Snaresbrook crown court was told.

Iron, a former head chef at The Royal Marsden hospital in Chelsea, once served the Queen and Prince Edward afternoon tea when they opened a rehabilitation centre for cancer patients.

He denies three counts of administering poison or a noxious substance with intent.

The trial continues.

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