

Sheffield Chesterfield & Rotherham Epilepsy Liaison Service



Information for patients

Department of Neurosciences

Tel: **0114 271 2186** (helpline)

0114 271 3625 (appointments)

Email: **sthepilepsyservice@nhs.net**



What do we do?

We are a Liaison Service which means that we can work on your behalf with other health service workers and professional groups.

Who do we work with?

This may include your GP, your Consultant, Community Nursing Services or hospital Departments.

What information do we provide?

We can provide you, your family or anyone that you choose to involve, with accurate information about Epilepsy. You may wish to include your employers, workmates or friends.

What advice can we give?

We can give you practical advice and tips to overcome any problems that you may face in living with Epilepsy.

What specific issues can we help with?

These are just a few of the subjects that we provide information or help with most often:

- Driving
- Employment
- Social and leisure activities
- Holidays and travel
- Pre-pregnancy planning
- Contraception
- Drugs
- First Aid
- Alcohol

What else is included in our role?

We are not just here to give information though, most importantly we are here to listen and support you in any decisions that you make about your epilepsy.

How do we get our referrals?

We run an open referral system. This means that anyone can ask for us to become involved in your care including any professional or yourself. A referral can be accepted as long as you can answer yes to the following questions:

- Are you over the age of 16 years?
- Are you registered with a Sheffield, Chesterfield or Rotherham GP?
- Are you being cared for by one of our Neurologists?

How do we see patients?

We can arrange an appointment in one of our Nurse Led clinics if this is suitable but sometimes a telephone call is all that is needed. Occasionally it may be appropriate to meet you in your own home, place of work or GP surgery and this will be arranged on an individual basis.

We hold clinics at The Royal Hallamshire Hospital, Sheffield, Chesterfield Royal Hospital and Rotherham Hospital. Clinics are arranged Monday to Friday.

How can you contact us?

By phone

If your call is about an appointment, call:



0114 271 3625

09.00 to 17.00 hours (9am to 5pm)

If you wish to leave a message for a nurse specialist, call **0114 271 2186**.

This is an answer phone.

You can leave messages between 8am and 1.00pm, Monday to Friday.

We listen to the messages regularly and we will call you back as soon as possible, although it may not be the same day as we are not an emergency service.

By emailing us



sthepilepsyservice@nhs.net

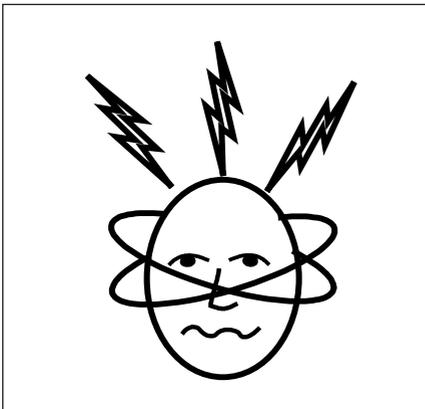
By writing to us



Epilepsy Liaison Service
Department of Neurology
Royal Hallamshire Hospital
Glossop Road
SHEFFIELD
S10 2JF



We are nurses

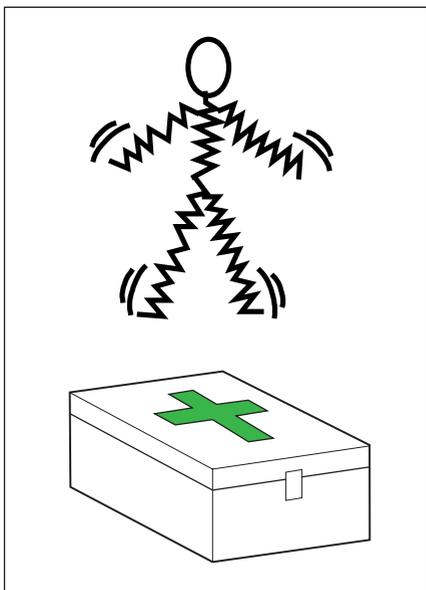


We look after
people who
have epilepsy

You can ask us about:



Your epilepsy tablets



Seizure First Aid



Activities



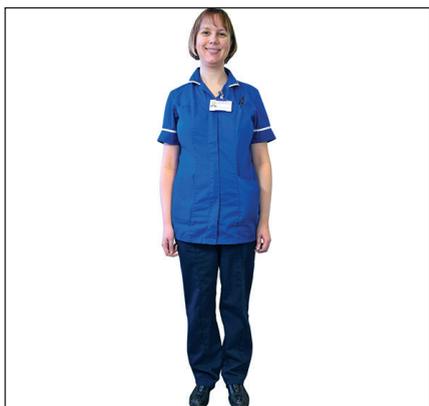
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Anyone can ask us to become involved in your care as long as:

- You are over 16 years old
 - Your GP is in Sheffield, Chesterfield or Rotherham
 - You have a Neurologist from our team
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To speak to a secretary about an appointment ring
0114 271 3625
9.00am - 5.00pm



To speak to an epilepsy nurse
You can ring
0114 271 2186

Or you can write to:

Epilepsy Liaison Service
Department of Neurology
Royal Hallamshire Hospital
Glossop Road
Sheffield S10 2JF





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