
Children Epilepsy Nurse Specialists

All children within Aneurin Bevan University Health Board who have epilepsy will be offered the opportunity to meet with a Children's Epilepsy Nurse Specialist. We have specialist nurses who cover Newport, Caerphilly, Blaenau Gwent, Monmouthshire, Torfaen and part of Powys areas.

Your Children's Epilepsy Nurse Specialists in ABHUB are:

- Hannah Pennington
- Jenny Barber
- Emma Verrier
- Laura Turp

What Can We Offer?

- Our role is to act as a link between families, carers, other healthcare professionals, education and social services.
- To provide nurse-led clinics for newly diagnosed patients, transition services, emergency care plan reviews and support calls.
- To deliver training for parents, carers, education staff and respite staff on epilepsy awareness and how to administer emergency medication.
- To act as a point of contact through our children's epilepsy nurse specialist (CENS) duty desk.

Duty desk is a point of contact between patients, professionals, parents/carers and epilepsy services. It operates via an answerphone service. A response call will be made for a nursing assessment which will be triaged by a trained children's epilepsy specialist nurse within 3 working days of message receipt (excluding bank holidays). Contact to duty desk can be made for recent seizures, medication enquires, care planning, training, concerns for support and advice and documentation requests.

When contacting please leave a message with your child's name, date of birth and contact number along with a brief description for the reason of your call.

An outcome of your triage will be support and advice offered by a specialist nurse or your call may need to be escalated to your named epilepsy consultant.

For settings contacting for advice or support with an Individual Health Care Plans or to book onto training, your named epilepsy nurse will make contact within 10 working days.

For urgent queries please attend your local A&E or GP

Contacts for further information or support:

Epilepsy Action

New Anstey House, Gateway Drive, Leeds, LS19 7XY

Free helpline: 0808 800 5050

website: www.epilepsy.org.uk

Roald Dahl's Marvellous Children's Charity

17, Chiltern Business Centre, 63-65 Woodside Rd, Amersham HP6 6AA

Email: enquiries@roalddahlcharity.org

Text: "SUPPORT" to 60002

Helpline: 01494 890 465

Website: <https://www.roalddahlcharity.org/>

Epilepsy Society

Chalfont Centre for Epilepsy, Chalfont St Peter,

Gerrards Cross, SL9 0RJ

Helpline: 01494 601 400

Website: www.epilepsysociety.org.uk

Young Epilepsy

St Pier's Lane, Dormansland, Lingfield, RH7 6PW

Helpline: 01342 831342

Website: www.youngepilepsy.org.uk

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