

## Paediatric Epilepsy Nursing Service



For further information about this service contact:

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If you have any compliments about this service or suggestions for improvements, contact our Patient Advice and Liaison Service on 0300 131 1000 (charges may apply depending on your network) or email: [ccs-tr.pals@nhs.net](mailto:ccs-tr.pals@nhs.net).

For free, confidential health advice and information 24 hours a day, 365 days a year please contact NHS 111.

## How can we help?

We provide support and information to children and young people aged 0-18 in Bedfordshire diagnosed with epilepsy (and with a GP from the list opposite).

- Families, carers and friends of someone newly diagnosed with epilepsy
- Children and young people with difficult to control epilepsy
- Enable children and young people lead a full life style
- Accessing all opportunities available including education

## How do we do this?

By Visits at home, schools or other settings in the community

- By supporting Epilepsy Clinics at Bedford Hospital
- By offering telephone support and advice
- By providing a link between the community and hospital
- By reducing the stigma and misconceptions of epilepsy

## Training can be arranged

For parents of children and young people prescribed with rescue medication

- For carers and education staff re rescue medication
- For epilepsy awareness to education, staff and carers

## Further support can also be given for

Preparing and writing care plans that ensure the needs of your child/young person are met. This can be done for

- School
- Home
- Holidays
- Youth groups
- Or other places away from home

## Referrals are accepted from:

- Hospitals
- GP surgeries – see chart below
- Schools
- Social care
- Tertiary hospitals
- School nurses
- Nurseries

Bedford Borough GP's		Central Bedfordshire GP's	
Brickhill Bromham Cauldwell Clapham De Parys Eastcotts Goldington Harpur Harrold North East Bedfordshire	Kempston Kingsbrook Newnham Oakley Putnoe Queens Park Wilstead Wootton	Ampthill Arlesey Biggleswade Blunham Cranfield Flitwick Harlington Henlow Houghton Conquest Langford	Marston Maulden Northill Potton Sandy Shefford Shillington Silsoe Stotfold Woburn

