

# HEALTH MATTERS

## Epilepsy

You will need to inform the school of your child's diagnosis so that a care plan can be put into place for them. You may already have a care plan written for school from your specialist nurse or GP this can be brought into school. Some training will be offered to school staff in how to manage and spot the signs of any epileptic seizures; this may include how to administer emergency medication if this has been prescribed.

## Parents/ Carer responsibilities

Ensure your child's medication is in date! Don't wait until this has expired to get a new one prescribed, think ahead.

All medication will need to be labelled with your name and date of birth by the pharmacists

Your child will need to have their emergency medication (if appropriate) with you on any school trips, swimming, after school clubs and for sports; this will need to be discussed with the teacher

Ensure your child attends all medical appointments

## Helpful resources

The Epilepsy Society provides lots of helpful resources to support you and your child with their Epilepsy.

<https://www.epilepsysociety.org.uk/epilepsy-childhood>

<https://www.epilepsysociety.org.uk/school-education-and-epilepsy#.XsTl-zpKiUk>

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/epilepsy/>