

**Education Meeting – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023 at Young Epilepsy - St. Piers Lane, Lingfield Surrey RH7 6PW**

**Equity in Care in Paediatric Epilepsy**

09.30 Registration with tea and coffee

10:00 Welcome and Introduction – Dr Dennis Grigoratos (King's & PRUH)

10:10 South Thames Paediatric Network (STPN) Paediatric Epilepsy presentation – results of STPN Paediatric Epilepsy survey and mapping to NHS England Bundles of care document – Sally Watts (STPN Team)

10.40 Q/A

10:50 Workshops on Equity in Care in Paediatric Epilepsy

- Workshop A: The initial care pathway and effective early management. *Standardising referral documentation (A&E and primary care) and epilepsy clinic documentation: template first clinic letters and accompanying ESN letter documenting wider discussions around rescue plans, risk including SUDEP and communication with education.*  
Facilitators: Dr Dennis Grigoratos (Kings PRUH), Rochelle Gilder (Tun Wells), Sally Watts
- Workshop B: How do we manage effective pathways to EEG and MRI including for GA MRI? How do we ensure accurate interpretation of EEG reports (and limitations of EEGs) and access to next step reporting of MRI in specific settings  
Facilitators: Dr Sushma Goyal (EEG) and Dr Shan Tang
- Workshop C: Tertiary access and CESS pathways - how do we manage equitable access to tertiary epilepsy advice on the background of the suggested goal of a 2-4 week waiting time (NICE)?  
Facilitators: Dr Elaine Hughes (King's & Evelina)
- Workshop D: Standardising core bundles of information for Families and CYP with epilepsy – *potentially at first seizure and epilepsy diagnosis; for long-term management and wider issues; for epilepsy surgery.*  
Facilitators: Teresa McIntyre (Medway), Kirsten McHale (Young Epilepsy), Amanda Tomalin (Evelina)

11:35 Tea and coffee

11.45 Workshop Presentations – 15 minutes per team – maximum 10-minute presentation (ideally less) and then 5-minutes Q/A to discuss and agree findings

12:45 Case presentations

- Trainee presentation led by Dr Swati Pakolu – in preparation (CESS theme)
- Trainee presentation led by Dr Sonia Khamis – in preparation (neuroinflammatory theme)

13:25 Lunch

14:15 Hot Topics

- vCreate – changing epilepsy pathways – Dr Sushma Goyal
- New treatments for epilepsy – CBD, cenobamate etc Dr Shan Tang
- FIRES Update – Dr Despoina Mandelenaki
- Sturge Weber pathways to effective treatment - Catherine Swales

15:15 Tea Break

15:30 Lessons from other conditions (diabetes) Dr Simon Chapman

16.15 Finish and feedback