

To whom it may concern

Thank you for your enquiry regarding Epilepsy training for supporting your pupil in School/Nursery.

Please find links below to Epilepsy websites which provide information and useful resources/training to support you to manage pupils with Epilepsy. Completing the different elements with this training will give staff the confidence and underpinning knowledge, to help to ensure that Children and Young people are safe and included in all aspects of School/Nursery life.

Our aim is to ensure that you are equipped with the knowledge and skills to ensure that the child/young person is fully supported in school/nursery and thus they can reach their full potential.

NURSES: You are supported locally by Roald Dahl Epilepsy Nurse Specialists:

CONTACT INFORMATION

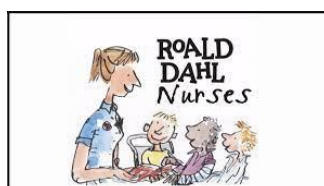
Epilepsy Nurses: *Usual hours of work Monday – Friday 8-6pm*

BLACKPOOL TEACHING HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST Email: bfwh.child.epilepsy@nhs.net Tel: **01253 955545**

EAST LANCS HOSPITALS, (ELHT) Email: ChildrensEpilepsy@elht.nhs.uk Tel: **01254733384**

LANCASHIRE TEACHING HOSPITALS (LTHTR) Email: paediatric.epilepsynurses@lthtr.nhs.uk Tel: **01772 522679**

MORCAMBE BAY HOSPITAL TRUST (MBHT) Email: caroline.harrington@mbht.nhs.uk Tel: **01524 591625**



EPILEPSY TRAINING

FREE ONLINE TRAINING can be accessed online :-(Please allow minimum of 2 hours to complete)

Epilepsy action - for schools can be accessed using this link <https://www.epilepsy.org.uk/training/for-schools>

OR

Young epilepsy- guide for schools can be accessed using this link <https://www.youngepilepsy.org.uk/guide-for-schools>

OR

Epilepsy learning tool created by the Epilepsy nurses, can be accessed using this link.

https://elearning.lthtr.nhs.uk/_uploaded/ebook/LthtrEpilepsyAwarenessForSchools/index.html

SUPPORTING PUPILS IN SCHOOL

The statutory guidance for supporting pupils with medical

needs <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/supporting-pupils-at-school-with-medical-conditions--3>

Support your pupil with exams and course work <https://www.epilepsy.org.uk/living/education-and-epilepsy/support-with-exams-and-coursework>

CARE-PLANS

Information and guidance to support you in preparing an individual care plan to meet your pupils' needs can be accessed by using the hyperlinks below. There are several care-plan samples, and all are user friendly.

Depending on your school's preference: -

- You may choose to use your own school care-plan template.

OR

- Young Epilepsy care-plan [Individual Healthcare Plan | Key elements of support | Guide for schools \(youngepilepsy.org.uk\)](https://www.youngepilepsy.org.uk)

OR

- Epilepsy Action care-plan https://www.epilepsy.org.uk/app/uploads/2022/08/EPILEPSY_CARE_PLAN.pdf



RESCUE MEDICATION

If the child in your school/nursery has rescue medication, (this may be called Buccolam Midazolam, rectal Diazepam or Epistatus) then please contact Epilepsy nurses and they will then arrange the rescue medication training for your school/nursery. *(Please note that not all children with Epilepsy require rescue medication, as part of their care).*

To Note: -

- The Rescue medication training is in addition to the epilepsy general training (See above under the heading “Free online Training”). Staff will need to complete the Epilepsy general training before accessing the rescue medication training.
- The Rescue medication training will take approximately 1—2 hours
- We recommend that the rescue medication training is provided for all school/nursery staff.
- The Rescue medication training will be delivered at intervals throughout the year. This will be either be online via Microsoft teams. We will send you a calendar invite with information and details of how to join.
- Please use a computer or laptop to access the Microsoft Teams training, as the power-point presentation will not be visible when joining using a mobile phone.
- Please ensure that you have a working camera and Microphone so that you can participate in the session.
- The training will start on-time, please access the Microsoft Teams invite 10 minutes before the training start time. This will ensure that you have a good connection and can resolve any issues.
- Staff must attend the whole session to be able to give the medication and obtain an attendance certificate.
- This Step-by step guide to giving Buccolam is a resource we use to support you in giving the rescue medication Buccolam (This can be added to your care-plan) Please find pdf STEP BY STEP document below.



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OTHER INFORMATION: -

Buccolam <https://www.neuraxpharm.com/uk/patients-area-products/buccolam>

Roald Dahl Marvellous Children's Charity-Teacher Resources- <https://www.roalddahl.com/teach/>

