

## SHEFFIELD CHILDREN'S NHS FOUNDATION TRUST HOW TO CONTACT THE EPILEPSY NURSES

### How to contact the epilepsy nurses

The Ryegate Children's Centre

### Who are the Epilepsy Nurses?

There are two specialist epilepsy nurses based at The Ryegate Children's Centre.

- Barbara Warden – Epilepsy Liaison Nurse
- Pippa Hall – Epilepsy Outreach Nurse

### How can the Epilepsy Nurses help me?

We are able to provide advice and information about epilepsy. We try to visit all families with children who have been newly diagnosed with epilepsy. We are also available to support and advise families who have concerns about their child's epilepsy between out patient appointments.

We offer an outreach service to schools to give information and advice about epilepsy and to deal with specific arrangements for individual children where necessary. We also offer an advice service for adolescents with epilepsy.

### How do I contact the Epilepsy Nurses?

We both have direct dial telephones with a message service for when we are not available. You can also fax us or you can e mail us.

### Which nurse should I contact if I need advice?

If your child is under the care of one of the doctors at Ryegate and you have concerns about:

- Your child's epilepsy, seizure frequency or medication;
- If your child has been fitted with a Vagus Nerve Stimulator or is on the Epilepsy Surgery Programme

**Please contact Barbara on 0114 271 7620**

If you have any other concerns about your child's epilepsy

- Difficulties with epilepsy management at schools.
- If you are the parent of an adolescent and would like advice about a range of issues affecting adolescents with epilepsy.
- If you are an adolescent and would like to talk about your epilepsy.

**Please contact Pippa on 0114 271 7621**

### When are the epilepsy nurses available for me to talk to in person?

We both work limited hours and are often in clinics or away from Ryegate on home or school visits.

Barbara tries to be available to take calls personally for part of each day Monday to Thursday between 9 and 4.00pm, however, if Barbara is not available please leave a message with a contact telephone number and your call will be returned. Barbara is not available on Fridays.

Pippa is away from Ryegate on visits for the majority of her time but tries to be available to take calls personally on Wednesdays. At other times please leave a message with a contact telephone number and Pippa will return your call. Pippa is not available on Mondays.

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EMERGENCY ADVICE SERVICE**

**In any emergency you should contact your own GP or  
the Accident and Emergency Department of your local  
hospital or the emergency services.**

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For Further advice contact:

Sheffield Children's NHS Foundation Trust,  
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