

PROGRESS REPORT

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Project aim: 50% of patients at DBTCH will have Signposted Information Packs about children's epilepsy service by May 2020

Planned tests: We planned two tests at for December 19,

1- Talk to a single patient

On 19th of November, we did our first test by talking to patient which gave us the following information

- There is no information pack available locally; the team normally relies on national information sources like Epilepsy action and Epilepsy.org.uk for general information including safety advice to parents and patients. The contact details of team and signposting of team is done either verbally or in EHCP.
- After discussion among EQIP team members on WhatsApp forum, we planned the next test

2- Ask 2 questions from patients by each member of staff

Based on our first test we asked the patients the following questions

- Have you received any written information about service? Yes/No
- What information would have helped you? Please list below

Results: We have received a variety of interesting responses from patients;

- Don't know what epilepsy is
- Would like first aid training
- What will happen at the clinic and what questions will be asked
- Who will be seeing us in the clinic
- Is there any counselling service
- Who should we contact if the child's seizure are getting worse

Challenges Successes:

Our team consists of multi professional colleagues, which gives us the success of engaging patients at different settings, but the challenge is that not all team members come across epilepsy patients on daily basis. We have decided that as we progress in our project we will allocate different roles to improve the contribution from everyone.

Although, at the start our project appeared less organized, but we are now feeling more coherent and focused on our goal.

Next steps: Once the 2nd test is completed by all team members, we are going to the following

- Finalize a list of we need to include in the information pack
- Conduct a pasta survey, asking patients what they want to include in the pack

Great start and wonderful detailed report on tests ad progress so far. Well done to the team look forward to next months progress.