

## Epilepsy Quality Improvement Project (EQIP) information sheet – v1

The RBH Paediatric Epilepsy team are currently working with the RCPCH on a Quality Improvement project and would value your support.

### Background

National guidance states that all children and young people presenting with an unprovoked seizure should be seen in outpatients within two weeks. However we do not have a first fit clinic at RBH at the moment.

The aim of this project is to start ameliorating some of the risks associated with the lack of this part of the service and to build processes which in the longer term will help support the development of a first fit clinic at RBH for children and young people.

The aim of the project is to ensure that anyone attending, gets the right safety information, and has the Epilepsy Nurse mobile as a point of contact for any further suspicious events / concerns etc.

### Proposed plan

We have proposed that all **afebrile first fit** attendees in A&E are booked into a 2 week follow up call with the Epilepsy Nurse.

### How will we do this?

We are introducing small “tests”, in order that a fully fledged referral pathway should be up and running by January. You may be asked to participate in these tests, in order to ensure that when we go live with the pathway that it works smoothly. So far we have send through some pretend patients and have just send some live patients through over this weekend.

### What do I need to do?

Please treat patients as you always would have done, for example consider giving out a “first fit leaflet” and routine first aid and safety advice.

If you would not have planned Paediatric follow-up, don't feel that you need to change this.

Please do watch out for changes and go live over the next few weeks.

### Questions and contacts

If you do have any questions, or want a point of contact, any of the following will be aware of the QIP.

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# THANK YOU!!



## Epilepsy Quality Improvement Project (EQIP) 2019 A&E information sheet - v2

### Background:

National guidance states that all children and young people presenting with an unprovoked seizure should be seen in outpatients within two weeks. However we do not have a first fit clinic at RBH at the moment.

### Proposed plan:

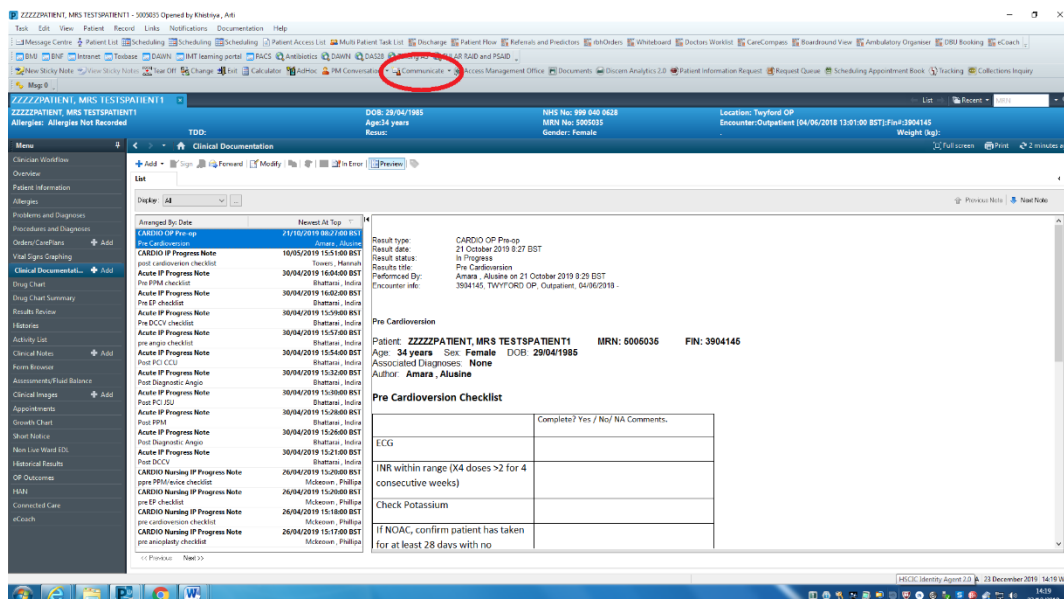
**We have proposed that all afebrile first fit attendees in A&E are booked into a 2 week follow up call with the Epilepsy Nurse as a stepping stone to setting up a “first fit” clinic.**

### What do I need to do?

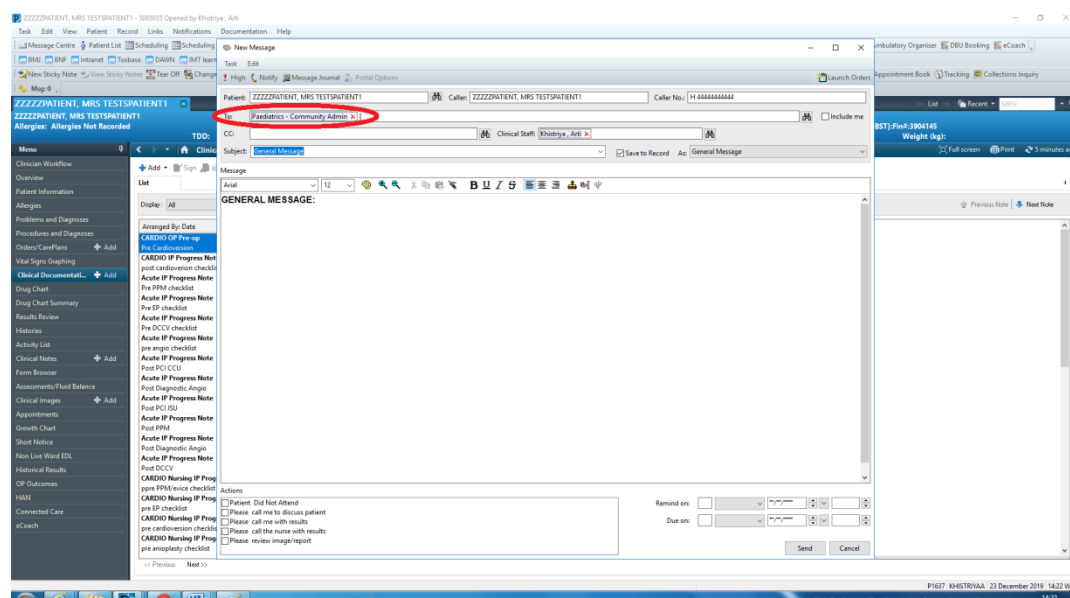
Please treat patients as you always would have done, for example consider giving out a “first fit leaflet” and routine first aid and safety advice.

In addition please forward a message to the Paediatric Community Admin team to book patient into a follow up telephone clinic with the Epilepsy CNS as instructed below:

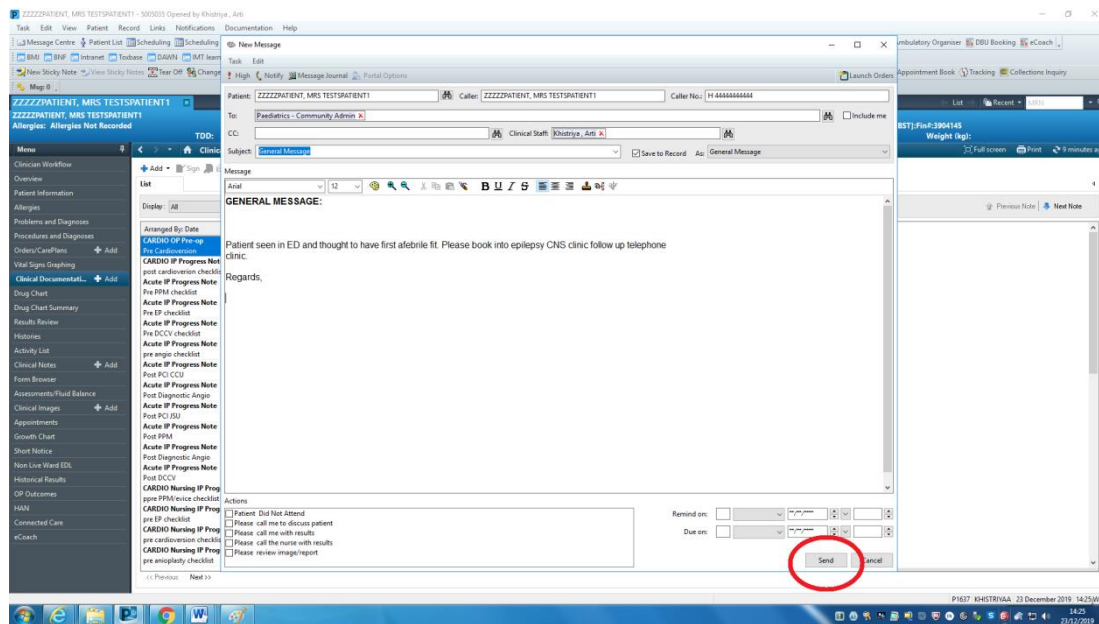
#### Step 1) Using EPR select “Communicate” tab



#### Step 2) Send message to “Paediatric – Community Admin” (can be accessed via pool list in address book)



Step 3) Write a brief message to detail patient seen in ED and thought to have first afebrile fit. Please book into Epilepsy CNS follow up telephone clinic



Step 4) Select "Send"

**Questions and contacts** Paediatrician

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