

## **Epilepsy12 Audit Criteria**

### ***Inclusion criteria:***

- First EEG during defined 12 month period.
- The child has a 'first paediatric assessment' for the 'paroxysmal episode or episodes' during defined 6 month time period.
- Child is older than 1 month and younger than 16 years at 'first paediatric assessment'.
- The EEG was prompted by the patient having one or more afebrile paroxysmal episodes.

### ***Exclusion criteria:***

- All 'paroxysmal episodes' in question were diagnosed as 'febrile seizures'.
- The patient has had a paediatric assessment previously for similar episode or episodes or epilepsy prior to first paediatric assessment
- All the paroxysmal episodes that the patient had were acute symptomatic seizures or occurred within a week of a traumatic head injury
- The patient's care was permanently transferred to a secondary paediatric service outside the 'audit unit' boundaries or an adult service during the year after first paediatric assessment.