

# The Paediatric Sepsis Podcast

## Episode 4

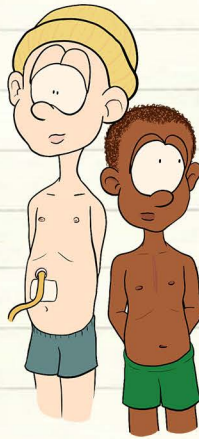
## Learning Points

Sepsis in children with complex health conditions:  
Parent carers know when they are sick

99.9%

of the time they should be afforded the same high quality healthcare as any other child as they will get better

Structured approach to assessment of a disabled child/young person is v. important



Parents in ED can feel powerless. EHCP gives them authority to say "this is the plan".

Jr docs can look panicked with these children: don't be a 'frightened rabbit'!

Say: "This is going to be complicated, but we're going to get through this & understand it together."

But can form relationships, start gentle questions and direct to senior colleagues!

Jr docs don't need to have the conversation about future planning

Key points:

- Be aware of EHCP
- Listen to parents/carers
- Be kind

