

Epilepsy12 & OPEN UK National Conference (Leeds UK/Hybrid)

Wednesday 18th September 2024 (10:30 – 16:45)

REGISTRATION AND INTRODUCTIONS

10:30 – 11:00 Registration and Refreshments (in person attendees)

11:00 – 11:15 **Welcome and Introductions**

Chair: Sophia Varadkar, Consultant Paediatric Neurologist and Deputy Medical Director at Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Foundation Trust

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE ENGAGEMENT

11:15 – 11:45 **Epilepsy12 Youth Advocates**

RCPCH&Us Team and Epilepsy12 Youth Advocates

11:45 – 12:00 **Epilepsy Impact & Influence Project**

RCPCH&Us

12:00 – 12:30 **Engagement project in 'Understanding experiences of CYP with epilepsy from marginalised communities'**

Nick Morgan, AYPH

12:30 – 13:30 **Lunch Break**

AUDIT & QUALITY IMPROVEMENT

13:30 – 14:00 **Epilepsy12 update**

Dr Colin Dunkley, Epilepsy12 Clinical Lead
Niky Raja, Epilepsy12 Project Manager, RCPCH

14:00 – 14:40 **EQIP Update**

Melanie David-Feveck, EQIP Project Manager, RCPCH & EQIP teams
Dr Ianthe Abbey, York Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
Fiona Lead, Children's Epilepsy Nurse, Hull University Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

RESEARCH IN EPILEPSY

14:40 – 15:10 **Health Economics**

Lisa Cummings Health Economics Unit
Joseph Lillington Health Economics Unit

15:10 – 15:50 **NHS England Mental Health Screening Pilot**

Dr Jim Pauling, Wirral University Teaching Hospital Trust
Dr Victoria Gray, Alder Hey Children's Hospital Trust

15:50 – 16:10 **Break**

16:10 – 16:30 **OPEN UK Update**

Dr Richard Brown, OPEN UK Chair

16:30 – 16:45 **Conclusions and Close**

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