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Introduction

This report focuses on **2025 organisational data from Epilepsy12 Round 4**. This describes paediatric epilepsy services as of **1 November 2025**. Data has been presented here at **national** (England, Jersey and Wales combined), **country** and two **regional** levels; NHS England regions and Organisation of Paediatric Epilepsy Networks in the UK (OPEN UK). The 2026 annual report and accompanying outputs can be found [here](#).

Round 1 and 2 of the organisational audits took place in 2009 and 2014, respectively. The 2018, 2019, 2020, and 2021 organisational audits took place under Round 3 of the audit, and under Round 4 from 2022.

Epilepsy12 organisational audit metrics are used as evidence of achievement in the treatment function code (TFC) 223 Paediatric Epilepsy Best Practice Criteria (BPC). The relevant measures are indicated by '**(BPC)**'

The **OPEN UK** Regional Paediatric Epilepsy Networks are named below. The abbreviated regional network names appear in the regional network results in this report. The Scottish and Irish OPEN UK regions have not been listed below, as the audit currently only covers England, Jersey and Wales.

BRPNF	Birmingham Regional Paediatric Neurology Forum
CEWT	Children's Epilepsy Workstream in Trent
EPEN	Eastern Paediatric Epilepsy Network
EPIC	Mersey and North Wales network 'Epilepsy in Childhood' interest group
NTPEN	North Thames Paediatric Epilepsy Network
NWEIG	North West Children and Young People's Epilepsy Interest Group
ORENG	Oxford Region Epilepsy Interest Group
PENNEC	Paediatric Epilepsy network for the North East and Cumbria
SETPEG	South East Thames Paediatric Epilepsy Group
SWEP	South Wales Epilepsy Forum
SWIPE	South West Interest Group Paediatric Epilepsy
SWTPEG	South West Thames Paediatric Epilepsy Group
TEN	Trent Epilepsy Network
WPNN	Wessex Paediatric Neurosciences Network
YPEN	Yorkshire Paediatric Neurology Network

The NHS England (NHSE) regions are named below.

EoE	East of England
London	London
Midlands	Midlands
NEY	North East and Yorkshire
NW	North West
SE	South East
SW	South West

Participation

120 out of the 133 (90.2%) registered Health Boards and Trusts (HB/Ts) in England, Jersey and Wales submitted and locked organisational audit data by 21st January 2026, which is an increase from **75.5% (114/151)** in the 2024 organisational audit.

The total number of registered Health Boards and Trusts varies across the years due to Trust mergers and trusts being regarded as ineligible.

Jersey General Hospital joined Epilepsy12 from last year. The British Crown Dependency is included in the national results here and reported within country level results alongside England and Wales. Jersey General Hospital is not included in the NHSE but is included in the OPEN UK results, under SWIPE.

Participation increased in England, from **75.5% (108/143)** in 2024 to **89.7% (113/126)** in 2025, and Wales from **71.4% (5/7)** in 2024 to **100% (6/6)** in 2025. Participation in Jersey remained stable **100% (1/1)** in both years.

Figure 1 shows participation rates since 2018. **Table 1** provides a breakdown of Epilepsy12 Round 4, 2025 Organisational audit participation by country, NHSE region, and OPEN UK Network.

Table 1: Participation in the 2025 Organisational Audit by region.

Geographic Region	Number of HB/Ts registered	Percentage of HB/Ts that have a completed the Organisational Audit 2025
England, Jersey & Wales	133	90.2% (120/133)
England	126	89.7% (113/126)
Jersey	1	100% (1/1)
Wales	6	100% (6/6)
NHS England Region		
East of England	13	92.3% (12/13)
London	17	100% (17/17)
Midlands	25	84% (21/25)
North East and Yorkshire	21	90.5% (19/21)
North West	17	94.1% (16/17)
South East	21	95.2% (20/21)
South West	12	66.7% (8/12)
OPEN UK Region		
BRPNF	14	85.7% (12/14)

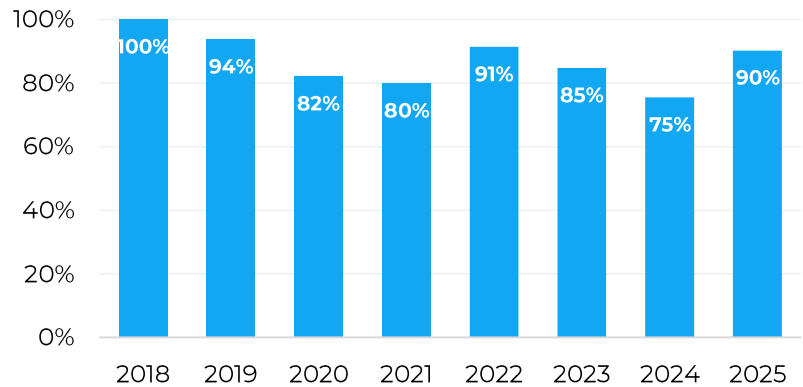


Figure 1: Percentage of Health Boards and Trusts that have completed the organisational audit between Round 1 and Round 4, 2025.

CEWT	5	80% (4/5)
EPEN	10	100% (10/10)
EPIC	8	100% (8/8)
NTPEN	14	92.9% (13/14)
NWEIG	13	92.3% (12/13)
ORENG	6	83.3% (5/6)
PENNEC	7	85.7% (6/7)
SETPEG	9	88.9% (8/9)
SWEP	5	100% (5/5)
SWIPE	9	66.7% (6/9)
SWTPEG	8	100% (8/8)
TEN	6	100% (6/6)
WPNN	10	90% (9/10)
YPEN	9	88.9% (8/9)

Workforce

In 2025, the national (England, Jersey and Wales combined) mean whole time equivalent (WTE) of consultant paediatricians with 'expertise in epilepsy' and Epilepsy Specialist Nurses (ESN) was **2.6** and **1.8** respectively. Both ESN and paediatrician with expertise WTE figures have increased steadily since Round 1, 2009 (**Figure 2**), with the exception of 2024, where mean paediatrician with expertise WTE decreased to **2.2**.

The mean WTE of paediatricians with 'expertise in epilepsy' and ESNs is greater in Wales than England, which is consistent with previous years. Jersey has **5** WTE of paediatricians with 'expertise in epilepsy', which is an increase from **0** WTE last year. Jersey has **0.7** ESN WTE, which is lower than both England and Wales.

The mean WTE for paediatricians with expertise in epilepsy for a HB/T has increased since 2018 from **2.1** in England and **2.7** in Wales. Similarly, the mean WTE for ESNs epilepsy specialist nurses for a Health Board/Trust has increased since 2018 from **1.0** in England and **1.7** in Wales.

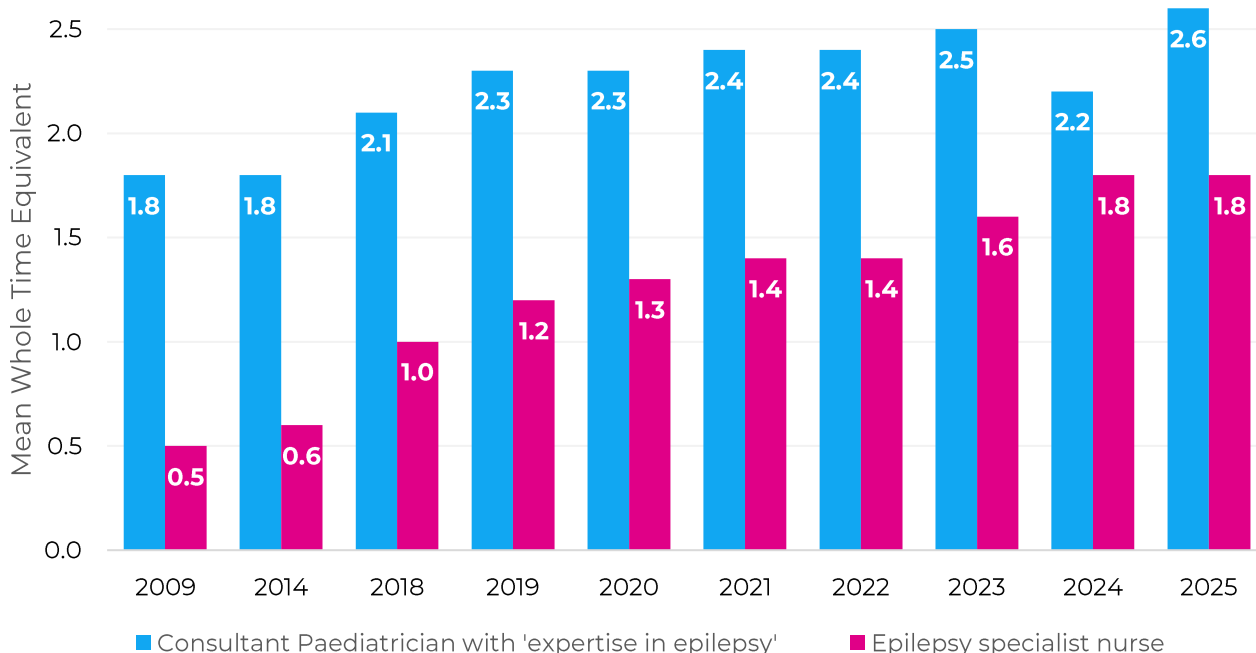


Figure 2: Mean Whole Time Equivalent (WTE) consultant paediatrician with 'expertise in epilepsy' and Epilepsy Specialist Nurse employed in Health Boards and Trusts across the regions in Rounds 1 – 4.

Consultant Paediatrician

All Health Boards and Trusts in England, Jersey and Wales had at least some general paediatric consultant and consultant paediatrician with 'expertise in epilepsy' WTE. The mean WTE for general paediatric consultants is **17.1**, which is an increase from **16.7** in 2024.

Table 2: General paediatric consultant Whole Time Equivalent (WTE) by region.

WTE General Paediatric Consultant				
Geographic Region	Percentage with some WTE	Total WTE	Mean WTE (Range)	Median WTE (Inter-quartile range)
England, Jersey and Wales	100% (120/120)	2055.5	17.1 (0.6-56)	16.3 (11-21)
England	100% (113/113)	1921.6	17 (0.6-56)	16.3 (11-21)
Jersey	100% (1/1)	6.0	6 (6-6)	6 (6-6)
Wales	100% (6/6)	127.9	21.3 (8.2-32)	23 (15.5-27.3)
NHS England Region				
East of England	100% (12/12)	215.0	17.9 (10-41)	13 (10.8-21.2)
London	100% (17/17)	319.7	18.8 (2-36)	20 (11-25)
Midlands	100% (21/21)	335.5	16 (0.6-30)	16.3 (12-20.7)
North East and Yorkshire	100% (19/19)	288.7	15.2 (1-32)	15.6 (11.1-19.5)
North West	100% (19/19)	288.7	15.2 (1-32)	15.6 (11.1-19.5)
South East	100% (20/20)	353.0	17.6 (2-33.5)	17.9 (14.1-21.8)
South West	100% (8/8)	143.4	17.9 (1-32.3)	19 (10.1-26)
OPEN UK Region				
BRPNF	100% (12/12)	171.7	14.3 (7-24)	13.2 (10.8-17.4)
CEWT	100% (4/4)	95.7	23.9 (20.7-30)	22.5 (21.7-24.8)
EPEN	100% (10/10)	160.0	16 (10-32)	12 (10.2-19.5)
EPIC	100% (8/8)	123.1	15.4 (8.6-32)	12.8 (11.5-15.8)
NTPEN	100% (13/13)	284.1	21.9 (6-41)	20.6 (12-30)
NWEIG	100% (12/12)	221.2	18.4 (10-56)	15.5 (14.2-16.8)
ORENG	100% (5/5)	79.2	15.8 (0.6-25)	18.6 (14-21)
PENNEC	100% (6/6)	106.7	17.8 (9.5-32)	13.6 (12.3-23)
SETPEG	100% (8/8)	121.8	15.2 (2-27.6)	15.1 (10.2-20.2)
SWEP	100% (5/5)	95.9	19.2 (8.2-27.7)	20 (14-26)
SWIPE	100% (6/6)	121.2	20.2 (6-32.3)	23.5 (12.7-26)
SWTPEG	100% (8/8)	174.4	21.8 (16.8-33.5)	20 (18.5-22.5)
TEN	100% (6/6)	69.7	11.6 (1-19.5)	14.1 (4-18.8)
WPNN	100% (9/9)	97.0	10.8 (1-24)	10.2 (7-17)
YPEN	100% (8/8)	133.8	16.7 (7.9-22)	16.7 (14.9-20.5)

Table 3: Consultant paediatrician with 'expertise in epilepsy' WTE by region.

WTE Consultant Paediatrician with 'Expertise in Epilepsy'					
Geographic Region	Percentage with some WTE	Total WTE	Mean WTE (Range)	Excluding HBTs with zero WTE	
				Mean WTE (Range)	Median WTE (Inter-quartile range)
England, Jersey and Wales	100% (120/120)	317.2	2.6 (0.2-10.7)	2.6 (0.2-10.7)	2 (1.7-3)
England	100% (113/113)	289.2	2.6 (0.2-10.7)	2.6 (0.2-10.7)	2 (1.7-3)
Jersey	100% (1/1)	5.0	5 (5-5)	5 (5-5)	5 (5-5)
Wales	100% (6/6)	23.0	3.8 (1-7.3)	3.8 (1-7.3)	3.4 (2.2-5.5)
NHS England Region					
East of England	100% (12/12)	33.3	2.8 (1-5)	2.8 (1-5)	2.9 (1.4-4)
London	100% (17/17)	35.5	2.1 (0.2-4)	2.1 (0.2-4)	2 (1.8-2.5)
Midlands	100% (21/21)	49.4	2.4 (0.6-7)	2.4 (0.6-7)	2 (1-3)
North East and Yorkshire	100% (19/19)	58.5	3.1 (1-10.7)	3.1 (1-10.7)	2 (1.6-3.2)
North West	100% (16/16)	40.2	2.5 (0.6-6)	2.5 (0.6-6)	2 (1.7-3.1)
South East	100% (20/20)	48.7	2.4 (1-4)	2.4 (1-4)	2 (2-3)
South West	100% (8/8)	23.6	3 (1-5)	3 (1-5)	2.8 (2-3.5)
OPEN UK Network					
BRPNF	100% (12/12)	26.8	2.2 (1-7)	2.2 (1-7)	1.8 (1-2.2)
CEWT	100% (4/4)	12.0	3 (1-4)	3 (1-4)	3.5 (2.5-4)
EPEN	100% (10/10)	27.3	2.7 (1-5)	2.7 (1-5)	2.9 (1.6-3.8)
EPIC	100% (8/8)	26.8	3.3 (1.8-7.3)	3.3 (1.8-7.3)	2.8 (2-3.5)
NTPEN	100% (13/13)	30.9	2.4 (0.2-5)	2.4 (0.2-5)	2 (2-3)
NWEIG	100% (12/12)	26.8	2.2 (0.6-6)	2.2 (0.6-6)	1.9 (1-2.8)
ORENG	100% (5/5)	11.6	2.3 (0.6-4)	2.3 (0.6-4)	2 (1-4)
PENNEC	100% (6/6)	25.1	4.2 (1.7-9)	4.2 (1.7-9)	3.2 (2.2-5.3)
SETPEG	100% (8/8)	18.4	2.3 (1.5-3.2)	2.3 (1.5-3.2)	2 (1.9-3)
SWEP	100% (5/5)	15.7	3.1 (1-6)	3.1 (1-6)	2.7 (2-4)
SWIPE	100% (6/6)	22.6	3.8 (2-5)	3.8 (2-5)	4 (2.7-5)
SWTPEG	100% (8/8)	16.7	2.1 (0.7-3.1)	2.1 (0.7-3.1)	2 (2-2.3)
TEN	100% (6/6)	11.0	1.8 (1-3)	1.8 (1-3)	2 (1.2-2)
WPNN	100% (9/9)	19.2	2.1 (1-3.8)	2.1 (1-3.8)	2 (1.5-2.7)
YPEN	100% (8/8)	26.4	3.3 (1.4-10.7)	3.3 (1.4-10.7)	2.2 (1.8-2.9)

Table 4: The percentage of general paediatric workforce with 'expertise in epilepsy' and the percentage of Health Boards and Trusts with a paediatric epilepsy clinical lead by region. **(BPC)**

Geographic Region	Percentage of general paediatric workforce WTE with expertise in epilepsy	Percentage of HB/Ts with a defined paediatric epilepsy clinical lead
England, Jersey and Wales	15.4% (317.2/2055.5)	91.7% (110/120)
England	15% (289.2/1921.6)	92% (104/113)
Jersey	83.3% (5/6)	0% (0/1)
Wales	18% (23/127.9)	100% (6/6)
NHS England Region		
East of England	15.5% (33.3/215)	100% (12/12)
London	11.1% (35.5/319.7)	94.1% (16/17)
Midlands	14.7% (49.4/335.5)	81% (17/21)
North East and Yorkshire	20.3% (58.5/288.7)	94.7% (18/19)
North West	15.1% (40.2/266.3)	100% (16/16)
South East	13.8% (48.7/353)	95% (19/20)
South West	16.5% (23.6/143.4)	75% (6/8)
OPEN UK Region		
BRPNF	15.6% (26.8/171.7)	75% (9/12)
CEWT	12.5% (12/95.7)	75% (3/4)
EPEN	17.1% (27.3/160)	100% (10/10)
EPIC	21.8% (26.8/123.1)	100% (8/8)
NTPEN	10.9% (30.9/284.1)	92.3% (12/13)
NWEIG	12.1% (26.8/221.2)	100% (12/12)
ORENG	14.6% (11.6/79.2)	100% (5/5)
PENNEC	23.5% (25.1/106.7)	100% (6/6)
SETPEG	15.1% (18.4/121.8)	87.5% (7/8)
SWEP	16.4% (15.7/95.9)	100% (5/5)
SWIPE	18.6% (22.6/121.2)	50% (3/6)
SWTPEG	9.6% (16.7/174.4)	100% (8/8)
TEN	15.8% (11/69.7)	100% (6/6)
WPNN	19.8% (19.2/97)	100% (9/9)
YPEN	19.7% (26.4/133.8)	87.5% (7/8)

Epilepsy Specialist Nurse

In November 2025, the mean WTE for Epilepsy Specialist Nurses (ESNs) was **1.8**, which was the same as in 2024. **95.8% (115/120)** of Health Boards and Trusts in the audit had at least some ESN WTE, which was comparable to **96.5% (110/114)** in 2024, but still a substantial increase from **49% (85/172)** in 2009 (**Figure 3**).

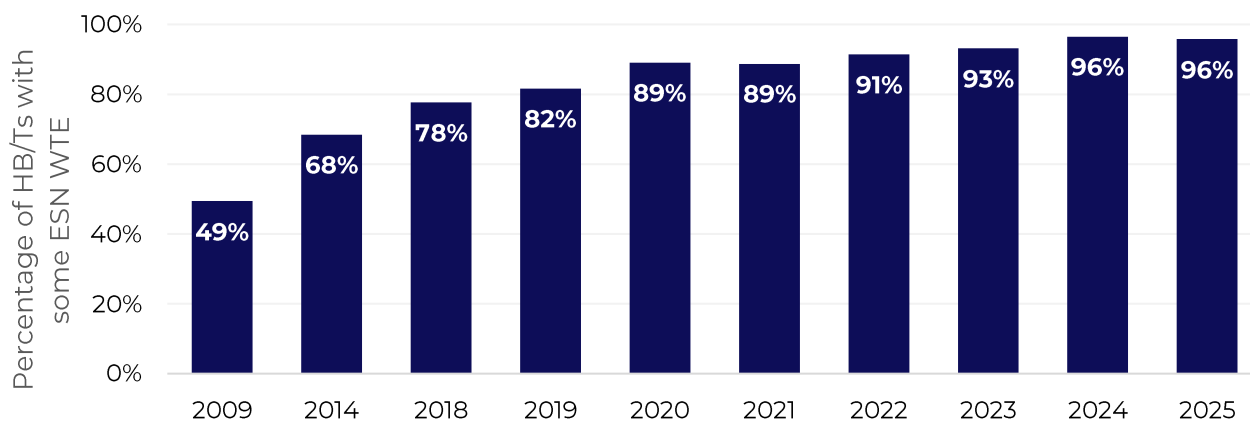


Figure 3: Percentage of Health Boards and Trusts in England, Jersey and Wales with at least some Epilepsy Specialist Nurse (ESN) WTE, between Rounds 1 - 4.

Table 5: Epilepsy Specialist Nurse (ESN) WTE by region. **(BPC)**

Geographic Region	WTE Epilepsy Specialist Nurse				
	Percentage with some WTE	Total WTE	Mean WTE (Range)	Excluding HBTs with zero WTE	
				Mean WTE (Range)	Median WTE (Inter-quartile range)
England, Jersey and Wales	95.8% (115/120)	216.8	1.8 (0-14)	1.9 (0.1-14)	1.6 (1-2.1)
England	95.6% (108/113)	203.2	1.8 (0-14)	1.9 (0.1-14)	1.6 (1-2)
Jersey	100% (1/1)	0.7	0.7 (0.7-0.7)	0.7 (0.7-0.7)	0.7 (0.7-0.7)
Wales	100% (6/6)	12.9	2.1 (1-3.3)	2.1 (1-3.3)	2.3 (1.2-3)
NHS England Region					
East of England	83.3% (10/12)	16.9	1.4 (0-3)	1.7 (0.6-3)	1.5 (1-2.5)
London	100% (17/17)	25.3	1.5 (0.6-3)	1.5 (0.6-3)	1 (1-2)
Midlands	90.5% (19/21)	28.8	1.4 (0-3)	1.5 (0.1-3)	1.5 (1-2)
North East and Yorkshire	100% (19/19)	50.3	2.6 (0.6-14)	2.6 (0.6-14)	2 (1-2.5)
North West	100% (16/16)	34.3	2.1 (1-5.3)	2.1 (1-5.3)	2 (1.1-2.4)
South East	95% (19/20)	28.8	1.4 (0-2.5)	1.5 (0.5-2.5)	1.5 (1-2)
South West	100% (8/8)	18.9	2.4 (0.8-4)	2.4 (0.8-4)	2 (1.6-3.4)
OPEN UK Region					
BRPNF	83.3% (10/12)	12.6	1 (0-2.5)	1.3 (0.1-2.5)	1 (0.9-1.9)
CEWT	100% (4/4)	8.8	2.2 (1.6-3)	2.2 (1.6-3)	2.1 (1.9-2.4)

EPEN	90% (9/10)	13.9	1.4 (0-3)	1.5 (0.6-3)	1 (1-2)
EPIC	100% (8/8)	16.2	2 (1-3.8)	2 (1-3.8)	1.8 (1-2.8)
NTPEN	100% (13/13)	19.5	1.5 (0.6-3)	1.5 (0.6-3)	1 (1-2)
NWEIG	100% (12/12)	24.4	2 (1-5.3)	2 (1-5.3)	1.8 (1.1-2)
ORENG	80% (4/5)	5.8	1.2 (0-2)	1.4 (1-2)	1.4 (1.1-1.7)
PENNEC	100% (6/6)	22.3	3.7 (0.6-14)	3.7 (0.6-14)	1.9 (1.7-2.2)
SETPEG	100% (8/8)	12.2	1.5 (0.5-3)	1.5 (0.5-3)	1.5 (1-1.9)
SWEP	100% (5/5)	10.1	2 (1-3.3)	2 (1-3.3)	1.8 (1-3)
SWIPE	100% (6/6)	15.3	2.6 (0.7-4)	2.6 (0.7-4)	2.6 (1.7-3.7)
SWTPEG	100% (8/8)	10.9	1.4 (0.8-2)	1.4 (0.8-2)	1.2 (1-1.7)
TEN	100% (6/6)	13.2	2.2 (1-4.3)	2.2 (1-4.3)	2 (1.9-2)
WPNN	88.9% (8/9)	13.9	1.5 (0-2.5)	1.7 (0.8-2.5)	1.8 (1.2-2.4)
YPEN	100% (8/8)	17.6	2.2 (0.6-5.1)	2.2 (0.6-5.1)	2 (0.9-2.8)

Epilepsy Specialist Nurse Functions

Figure 4 shows the percentage of Health Boards and Trusts supporting key ESN functions. More than **90%** of Health Boards and Trusts offer ESN support for school meetings, school IHP (Individual Healthcare plan) facilitation, and rescue medication for parents. There was a decrease across most functions compared to 2024, except for IHP facilitation, rescue medication training for schools, school meetings and ward visits where a small increase was observed from the previous year.

Only **25% (30/120)** of Health Boards and Trusts supported all 9 ESN functions, an increase from **21.9% (25/114)** in 2024.

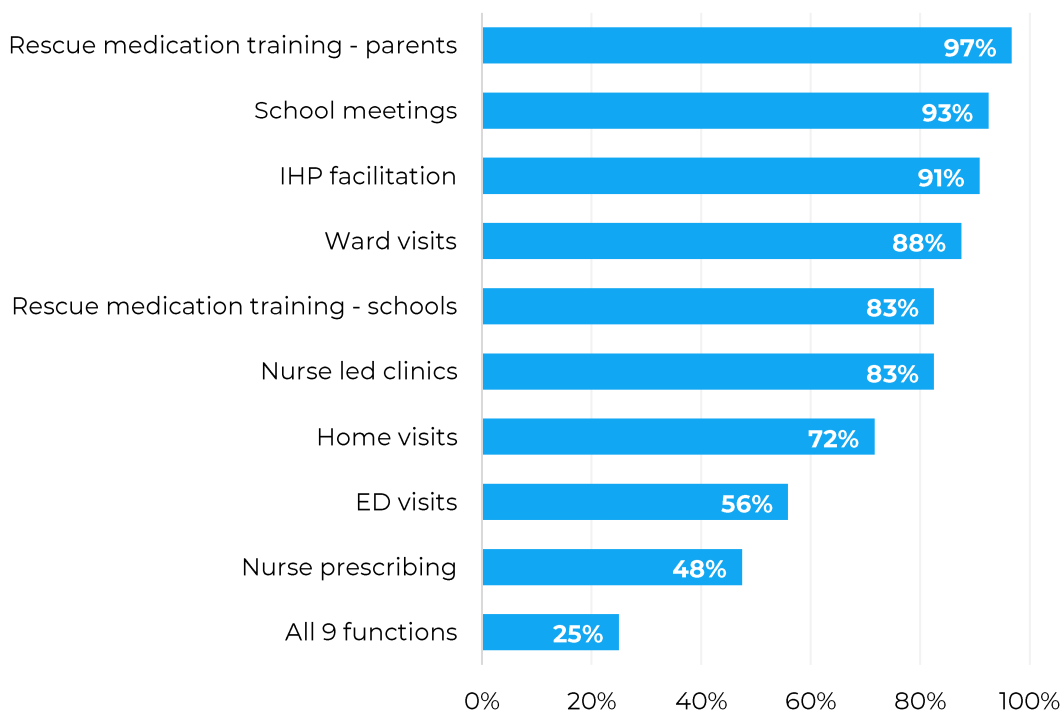


Figure 4: Epilepsy Specialist Nurse (ESN) functions supported.

Table 6: Percentage of Health Boards and Trusts supporting each Epilepsy Specialist Nurse (ESN) function in England, Jersey and Wales.

Epilepsy Specialist Nurse Function	All Health Boards and Trusts				Health Boards and Trusts with some WTE ESN			
	England, Jersey and Wales	England	Jersey	Wales	England, Jersey and Wales	England	Jersey	Wales
All 9 functions	25% (30/120)	26.5% (30/113)	0% (0/1)	0% (0/6)	25.2% (29/115)	26.9% (29/108)	0% (0/1)	0% (0/6)
ED visits	55.8% (67/120)	57.5% (65/113)	100% (1/1)	16.7% (1/6)	57.4% (66/115)	59.3% (64/108)	100% (1/1)	16.7% (1/6)
Home visits	71.7% (86/120)	74.3% (84/113)	0% (0/1)	33.3% (2/6)	73.9% (85/115)	76.9% (83/108)	0% (0/1)	33.3% (2/6)
School individual healthcare plan facilitation	90.8% (109/120)	90.3% (102/113)	100% (1/1)	100% (6/6)	93.9% (108/115)	93.5% (101/108)	100% (1/1)	100% (6/6)
Nurse led clinics	82.5% (99/120)	83.2% (94/113)	100% (1/1)	66.7% (4/6)	85.2% (98/115)	86.1% (93/108)	100% (1/1)	66.7% (4/6)
Nurse prescribing	47.5% (57/120)	49.6% (56/113)	0% (0/1)	16.7% (1/6)	48.7% (56/115)	50.9% (55/108)	0% (0/1)	16.7% (1/6)
Rescue medication training for parents	96.7% (116/120)	96.5% (109/113)	100% (1/1)	100% (6/6)	100% (115/115)	100% (108/108)	100% (1/1)	100% (6/6)
Rescue medication training for schools	82.5% (99/120)	83.2% (94/113)	0% (0/1)	83.3% (5/6)	85.2% (98/115)	86.1% (93/108)	0% (0/1)	83.3% (5/6)
School meetings	92.5% (111/120)	92.9% (105/113)	100% (1/1)	83.3% (5/6)	95.7% (110/115)	96.3% (104/108)	100% (1/1)	83.3% (5/6)
Ward visits	87.5% (105/120)	86.7% (98/113)	100% (1/1)	100% (6/6)	90.4% (104/115)	89.8% (97/108)	100% (1/1)	100% (6/6)
None of the above	3.3% (4/120)	3.5% (4/113)	0% (0/1)	0% (0/6)	0.9% (1/115)	0.9% (1/108)	0% (0/1)	0% (0/6)

Time specified for audit, quality improvement & Epilepsy leadership

In 2025, **61.7% (74/120)** of Health Boards and Trust had some time specified towards local epilepsy audit and quality improvement (QI), for example in nurse, doctor or allied professionals job plans. The mean number of hours per week for audit/QI nationally was **0.9** hours per week (**Table 7**). This was an increase from **59.6% (68/114)** in 2024, but mean hours remained constant.

67.5% (81/120) of Health Boards and Trust had some time specified for 'epilepsy leadership', for example in nurse, doctor or allied professionals job plans. The mean number of hours per week nationally for 'epilepsy leadership' was **1.0** hours per week (**Table 8**). This was an increase from **64.9% (74/114)** in 2024, but mean hours slightly decreased from **1.1** hours per week.

Table 7: Percentage of Health Boards and Trusts with time allocated for 'local epilepsy audit and quality improvement' in England, Jersey and Wales.

Geographic Region	Audit & Quality Improvement activities					
	Percentage with some time	Total Hours	Mean (Range)	Median (IQ)	Excluding HBTs with 0 job planned hours	
					Mean (Range Excluding)	Median (IQ Excluding)
England, Jersey & Wales	61.7% (74/120)	105	0.9 (0-9)	0.5 (0-1)	1.4 (0-9)	1 (0.5-2)
England	61.9% (70/113)	100.9	0.9 (0-9)	0.5 (0-1)	1.4 (0-9)	1 (0.5-2)
Jersey	0% (0/1)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Wales	66.7% (4/6)	4	0.7 (0-2)	0.5 (0-1)	1 (0-2)	1 (0.8-1.2)
NHS England Region						
East of England	50% (6/12)	6	0.5 (0-2)	0.2 (0-1)	1 (0.5-2)	1 (0.6-1)
London	82.4% (14/17)	19.4	1.1 (0-4)	1 (0.2-2)	1.4 (0.1-4)	1 (0.6-2)
Midlands	57.1% (12/21)	14.6	0.7 (0-5)	0.1 (0-1)	1.2 (0-5)	1 (0.2-1.6)
North East and Yorkshire	52.6% (10/19)	21	1.1 (0-9)	1 (0-1)	2.1 (1-9)	1 (1-2)
North West	68.8% (11/16)	16	1 (0-4)	0.5 (0-1.6)	1.5 (0.2-4)	1 (0.5-2)
South East	65% (13/20)	21.9	1.1 (0-5)	0.5 (0-2)	1.7 (0.1-5)	1 (0.5-2)
South West	50% (4/8)	2	0.2 (0-1)	0.1 (0-0.3)	0.5 (0.2-1)	0.4 (0.2-0.6)
OPEN UK Region						
BRPNF	66.7% (8/12)	12.4	1 (0-5)	0.4 (0-1.6)	1.5 (0.1-5)	1.2 (0.4-2)
CEWT	0% (0/4)	0	0 (0-0)	0 (0-0)	NA	NA
EPEN	50% (5/10)	5	0.5 (0-2)	0.2 (0-0.9)	1 (0.5-2)	1 (0.5-1)
EPIC	50% (4/8)	9	1.1 (0-4)	0 (0-2.2)	2.3 (0-4)	2.5 (1.5-3.2)
NTPEN	76.9% (10/13)	14.3	1.1 (0-4)	0.5 (0.1-2)	1.4 (0.1-4)	1 (0.5-2)
NWEIG	75% (9/12)	7.3	0.6 (0-2)	0.4 (0.2-1)	0.8 (0.2-2)	0.5 (0.3-1)
ORENG	80% (4/5)	1.6	0.3 (0-1)	0.1 (0-0.5)	0.4 (0-1)	0.3 (0.1-0.6)
PENNEC	50% (3/6)	4	0.7 (0-2)	0.5 (0-1)	1.3 (1-2)	1 (1-1.5)

SETPEG	62.5% (5/8)	10.4	1.3 (0-5)	1 (0-1.4)	2.1 (1-5)	1 (1-2.4)
SWEP	60% (3/5)	4	0.8 (0-2)	1 (0-1)	1.3 (1-2)	1 (1-1.5)
SWIPE	33.3% (2/6)	0.5	0.1 (0-0.2)	0 (0-0.2)	0.2 (0.2-0.2)	0.2 (0.2-0.2)
SWTPEG	87.5% (7/8)	14	1.8 (0-4)	2 (1-2)	2 (1-4)	2 (1.5-2)
TEN	66.7% (4/6)	13	2.2 (0-9)	1 (0.2-1.8)	3.2 (1-9)	1.5 (1-3.8)
WPNN	55.6% (5/9)	3.4	0.4 (0-1)	0.4 (0-0.5)	0.7 (0.4-1)	0.5 (0.5-1)
YPEN	62.5% (5/8)	6	0.8 (0-2)	1 (0-1)	1.2 (1-2)	1 (1-1)

Table 8: Percentage of Health Boards and Trusts with time allocated for 'epilepsy leadership' in England, Jersey and Wales.

Geographic Region	Epilepsy Leadership					
	Percentage with some time	Total Hours	Mean (Range)	Median (IQ)	Excluding HBTs with 0 job planned hours	
					Mean (Range Excluding)	Median (IQ Excluding)
England, Jersey & Wales	67.5% (81/120)	121.6	1 (0-7)	1 (0-2)	1.5 (0-7)	1 (1-2)
England	68.1% (77/113)	111.6	1 (0-4)	1 (0-2)	1.4 (0.1-4)	1 (1-2)
Jersey	0% (0/1)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Wales	66.7% (4/6)	10	1.7 (0-7)	0.5 (0-1.8)	2.5 (0-7)	1.5 (0.8-3.2)
NHS England Region						
East of England	58.3% (7/12)	11.5	1 (0-4)	0.8 (0-1.2)	1.6 (0.5-4)	1 (1-2)
London	82.4% (14/17)	19	1.1 (0-4)	1 (0.5-2)	1.4 (0.1-4)	1 (0.9-2)
Midlands	71.4% (15/21)	21.8	1 (0-2)	1 (0-2)	1.5 (0.2-2)	2 (0.8-2)
North East and Yorkshire	52.6% (10/19)	12	0.6 (0-2)	0.5 (0-1)	1.2 (0.5-2)	1 (1-1.8)
North West	56.2% (9/16)	17	1.1 (0-4)	1 (0-2)	1.9 (1-4)	2 (1-2)
South East	75% (15/20)	21.9	1.1 (0-4)	1 (0.1-2)	1.5 (0.1-4)	1 (1-2)
South West	87.5% (7/8)	8.5	1.1 (0-2)	1 (0.2-2)	1.2 (0.2-2)	1 (0.6-2)
OPEN UK Region						
BRPNF	75% (9/12)	11.5	1 (0-2)	0.8 (0.2-2)	1.3 (0.2-2)	1.5 (0.5-2)
CEWT	50% (2/4)	4	1 (0-2)	1 (0-2)	2 (2-2)	2 (2-2)
EPEN	50% (5/10)	8.5	0.8 (0-4)	0.2 (0-1)	1.7 (0.5-4)	1 (1-2)
EPIC	50% (4/8)	6	0.8 (0-2)	0 (0-2)	1.5 (0-2)	2 (1.5-2)
NTPEN	76.9% (10/13)	11.4	0.9 (0-2)	1 (0.1-1)	1.1 (0.1-2)	1 (0.9-1.8)
NWEIG	66.7% (8/12)	14	1.2 (0-4)	1 (0-1.2)	1.8 (1-4)	1 (1-2.2)

ORENG	80% (4/5)	3.4	0.7 (0-2)	0.2 (0.1-1)	0.8 (0.1-2)	0.6 (0.2-1.2)
PENNEC	50% (3/6)	5	0.8 (0-2)	0.5 (0-1.8)	1.7 (1-2)	2 (1.5-2)
SETPEG	87.5% (7/8)	13.2	1.7 (0-4)	1.5 (0.8-2.2)	1.9 (0.2-4)	2 (1-2.5)
SWEP	60% (3/5)	10	2 (0-7)	1 (0-2)	3.3 (1-7)	2 (1.5-4.5)
SWIPE	66.7% (4/6)	5.2	0.9 (0-2)	0.6 (0.1-1.8)	1.3 (0.2-2)	1.5 (0.8-2)
SWTPEG	87.5% (7/8)	11.5	1.4 (0-4)	1 (0.9-2)	1.6 (0.5-4)	1 (1-2)
TEN	66.7% (4/6)	5.5	0.9 (0-2)	0.8 (0.1-1.8)	1.4 (0.5-2)	1.5 (0.9-2)
WPNN	77.8% (7/9)	7.8	0.9 (0-2)	1 (0.2-1)	1.1 (0.2-2)	1 (0.8-1.5)
YPEN	50% (4/8)	4.5	0.6 (0-2)	0.2 (0-1)	1.1 (0.5-2)	1 (0.9-1.2)

Clinic configuration

Defined epilepsy clinics

95.8% (115/120) of Health Boards and Trusts had a defined epilepsy clinic for patients at secondary level, which is a small increase from **93% (106/114)** in 2024 organisational audit. Of those, **84.3% (97/115)** held clinics that allowed at least 20 minutes with a consultant with expertise in epilepsy and an ESN, either simultaneously or in succession (**Table 9**).

Figure 5 shows that the mean number of consultant or associate specialist-led secondary level clinics has increased since Round 1.

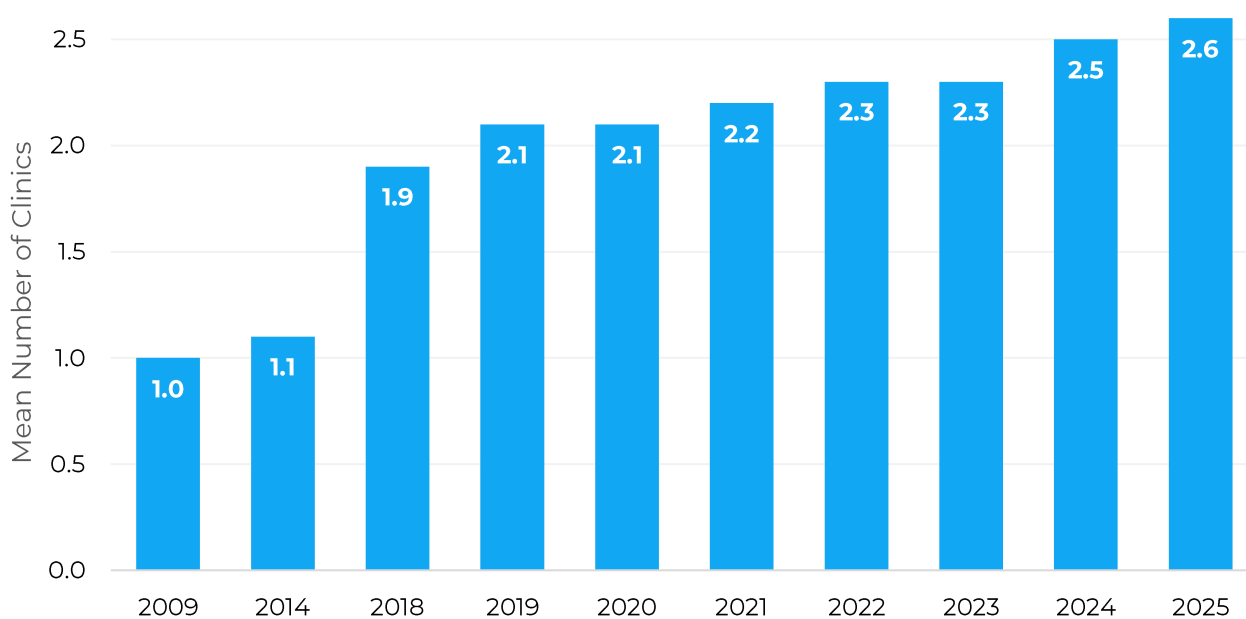


Figure 5: Mean number of secondary-level epilepsy clinics led by consultant or associate specialist in Round 1 to Round 4, November 2025.

Table 9: Percentage of Health Boards and Trusts with defined epilepsy clinics and the number of clinics per week, by region. **(BPC)**

Geographic Region	Defined epilepsy clinics per week			Percentage of clinics that allow ≥ 20 minutes with a paediatrician with expertise and an ESN
	Percentage with a defined epilepsy clinic	Total	Median (Inter-quartile range)	
England Jersey and Wales	95.8% (115/120)	300.9	2.6 (0.2-9.8)	84.3% (97/115)
England	96.5% (109/113)	282.6	2.6 (0.5-9.8)	84.4% (92/109)
Jersey	0% (0/1)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Wales	100% (6/6)	18.2	3 (0.2-7)	83.3% (5/6)
NHS England Region				

East of England	100% (12/12)	36	3 (1-6)	2.5 (1.8-4.6)	91.7% (11/12)
London	100% (17/17)	38	2.2 (0.5-6)	2 (1.1-3)	88.2% (15/17)
Midlands	85.7% (18/21)	49.2	2.7 (1-8)	2.8 (2-3)	83.3% (15/18)
North East and Yorkshire	94.7% (18/19)	35.9	2 (0.5-4)	2 (1.3-2.7)	77.8% (14/18)
North West	100% (16/16)	42.7	2.7 (1-9.8)	2.1 (1.1-2.6)	93.8% (15/16)
South East	100% (20/20)	57.4	2.9 (1-7)	2.6 (1.9-3.6)	80% (16/20)
South West	100% (8/8)	23.4	2.9 (0.5-7)	2.8 (2.1-3.1)	75% (6/8)
OPEN UK Region					
BRPNF	75% (9/12)	21.8	2.4 (1-4)	2.5 (2-3)	88.9% (8/9)
CEWT	100% (4/4)	14.5	3.6 (1.5-8)	2.5 (1.9-4.2)	50% (2/4)
EPEN	100% (10/10)	30	3 (1-6)	2.5 (2-4.2)	90% (9/10)
EPIC	100% (8/8)	20.7	2.6 (1-4.7)	2.8 (2-3)	87.5% (7/8)
NTPEN	100% (13/13)	30	2.3 (0.5-5)	2 (1.1-3)	84.6% (11/13)
NWEIG	100% (12/12)	32	2.7 (1-9.8)	2 (1-2.6)	100% (12/12)
ORENG	100% (5/5)	8	1.6 (1-3)	1.5 (1-1.5)	80% (4/5)
PENNEC	100% (6/6)	14.2	2.4 (1.2-4)	2.4 (1.6-2.8)	83.3% (5/6)
SETPEG	100% (8/8)	23	2.9 (0.5-6)	2.4 (1.9-3.5)	75% (6/8)
SWEP	100% (5/5)	15.2	3 (0.2-7)	3 (2-3)	80% (4/5)
SWIPE	83.3% (5/6)	14.2	2.9 (2.2-3.5)	3 (2.5-3)	60% (3/5)
SWTPEG	100% (8/8)	26.3	3.3 (2-7)	2.8 (2.4-3.5)	100% (8/8)
TEN	100% (6/6)	10	1.7 (0.5-2.5)	2 (1.2-2)	83.3% (5/6)
WPNN	100% (9/9)	26.1	2.9 (0.5-7)	3 (1-4)	88.9% (8/9)
YPEN	87.5% (7/8)	14.7	2.1 (1-3)	2 (1.8-2.6)	71.4% (5/7)

Epilepsy Best Practice Criteria (BPC) – England Only

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34.5% (39/113) of Trusts in England were running epilepsy clinics to the treatment function code (TFC) 223 Best Practice Criteria (BPC) standards. This figure has remained stable since 2024 but does appear to be decreasing over time (**Figure 6**).

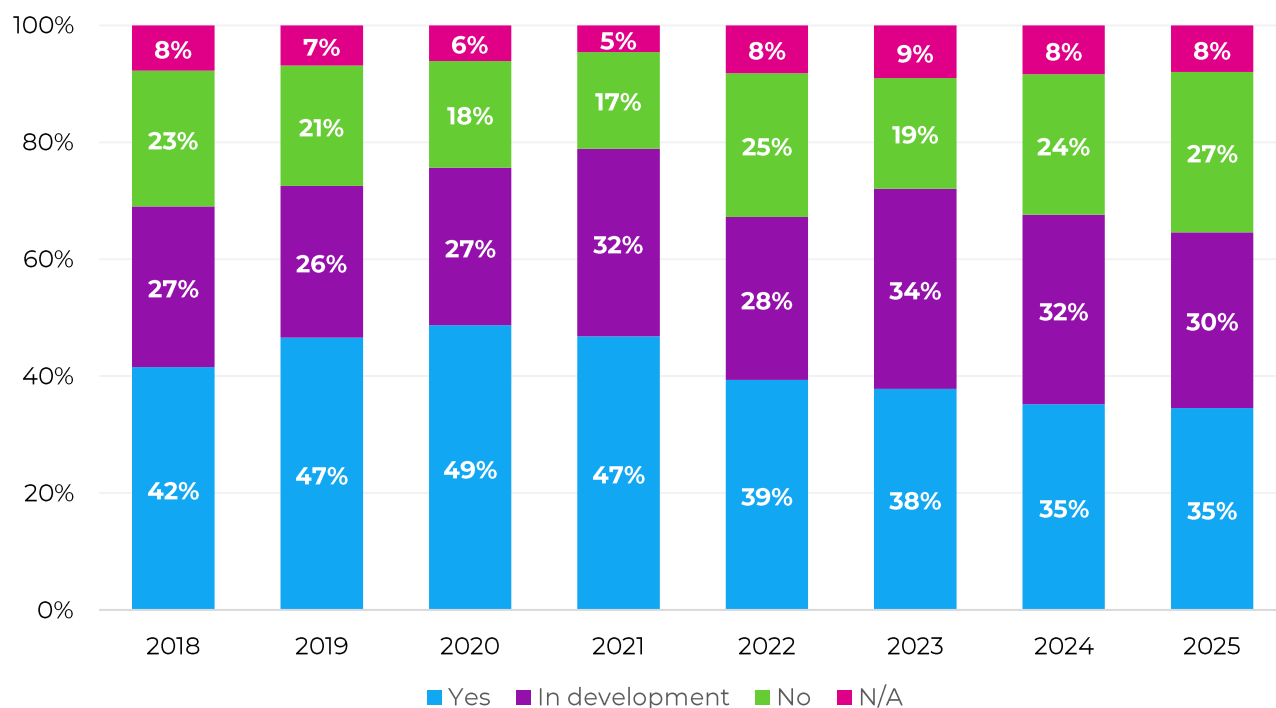


Figure 6: Percentage of Trusts in England receiving TFC 223 Epilepsy Best Practice Criteria between 2018 and 2025.

Table 10: Percentage of Trusts in England receiving TFC 223 Epilepsy Best Practice Criteria, by NHS England region.

Geographic Region	TFC 223 Epilepsy Best Practice Criteria			
	Yes	In development	No	N/A
England	34.5% (39/113)	30.1% (34/113)	27.4% (31/113)	8% (9/113)
NHS England Region				
East of England	25% (3/12)	8.3% (1/12)	50% (6/12)	16.7% (2/12)
London	23.5% (4/17)	35.3% (6/17)	23.5% (4/17)	17.6% (3/17)
Midlands	42.9% (9/21)	23.8% (5/21)	28.6% (6/21)	4.8% (1/21)
North East and Yorkshire	47.4% (9/19)	31.6% (6/19)	15.8% (3/19)	5.3% (1/19)
North West	18.8% (3/16)	50% (8/16)	31.2% (5/16)	0% (0/16)
South East	40% (8/20)	25% (5/20)	25% (5/20)	10% (2/20)
South West	37.5% (3/8)	37.5% (3/8)	25% (2/8)	0% (0/8)

Tertiary Provision

Paediatric Neurology Services

A total of **91.3** WTE consultant paediatric neurologists responsible for managing the care of children and young people with epilepsy, both acutely and non-acutely, were employed across England and Wales in 2025. **19.2% (23/120)** of Health Boards and Trusts had at least some paediatric neurologist WTE, which is comparable **19.3% (22/114)** in 2024. However, total WTE dropped from **134.1** WTE in 2024 (**Table 11**).

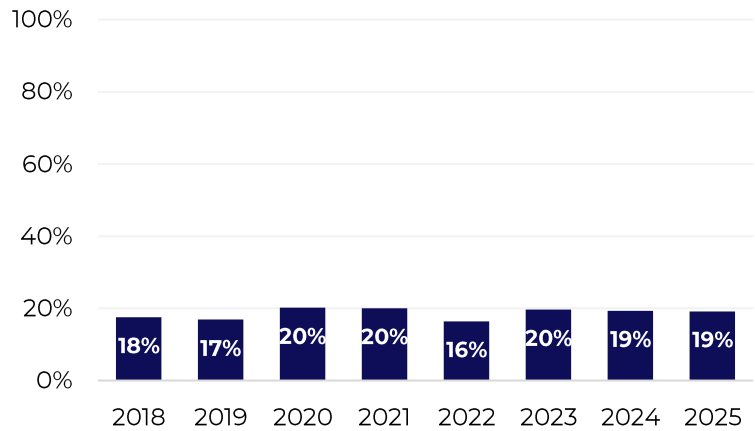


Figure 7: Percentage of Health Boards and Trusts with a Paediatric Neurologist employed across the regions from 2018.

97.5% (117/120) of Health Boards and Trusts had agreed referral pathways to tertiary

paediatric neurology services (**Table 12**), which is consistent with previous years. Two thirds (**65%**) hosted satellite paediatric neurology clinics in 2025 (**Table 14**).

Table 11: Paediatric neurologist whole time equivalent (WTE) by region.

Geographic Region	Percentage with some WTE	WTE Paediatric Neurologist			
		Total WTE	Mean WTE (Range)	Excluding HBTs with zero WTE Mean WTE (Range)	Median WTE (Inter-quartile range)
England, Jersey and Wales	19.2% (23/120)	91.3	0.8 (0-8.7)	4 (0.1-8.7)	4 (2.4-5.5)
England	19.5% (22/113)	86.3	0.8 (0-8.7)	3.9 (0.1-8.7)	4 (2.2-5.8)
Jersey	0% (0/1)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Wales	16.7% (1/6)	5	0.8 (0-5)	5 (5-5)	5 (5-5)
NHS England Region					
East of England	8.3% (1/12)	4.4	0.4 (0-4.4)	4.4 (4.4-4.4)	4.4 (4.4-4.4)
London	41.2% (7/17)	21.5	1.3 (0-5)	3.1 (1-5)	3 (2.2-4)
Midlands	14.3% (3/21)	10.1	0.5 (0-6)	3.4 (0.1-6)	4 (2.1-5)
North East and Yorkshire	21.1% (4/19)	15.3	0.8 (0-7)	3.8 (1-7)	3.6 (2.5-5)
North West	25% (4/16)	13.8	0.9 (0-8)	3.5 (1-8)	2.4 (1.8-4.1)
South East	10% (2/20)	12.5	0.6 (0-6.5)	6.2 (6-6.5)	6.2 (6.1-6.4)
South West	12.5% (1/8)	8.7	1.1 (0-8.7)	8.7 (8.7-8.7)	8.7 (8.7-8.7)
OPEN UK Region					

BRPNF	8.3% (1/12)	6	0.5 (0-6)	6 (6-6)	6 (6-6)
CEWT	50% (2/4)	4.1	1 (0-4)	2.1 (0.1-4)	2.1 (1.1-3)
EPEN	10% (1/10)	4.4	0.4 (0-4.4)	4.4 (4.4-4.4)	4.4 (4.4-4.4)
EPIC	12.5% (1/8)	2.8	0.3 (0-2.8)	2.8 (2.8-2.8)	2.8 (2.8-2.8)
NTPEN	30.8% (4/13)	9.5	0.7 (0-4)	2.4 (1-4)	2.2 (1.5-3.1)
NWEIG	25% (3/12)	11	0.9 (0-8)	3.7 (1-8)	2 (1.5-5)
ORENG	20% (1/5)	6	1.2 (0-6)	6 (6-6)	6 (6-6)
PENNEC	16.7% (1/6)	4.3	0.7 (0-4.3)	4.3 (4.3-4.3)	4.3 (4.3-4.3)
SETPEG	25% (2/8)	8	1 (0-5)	4 (3-5)	4 (3.5-4.5)
SWEP	20% (1/5)	5	1 (0-5)	5 (5-5)	5 (5-5)
SWIPE	16.7% (1/6)	8.7	1.4 (0-8.7)	8.7 (8.7-8.7)	8.7 (8.7-8.7)
SWTPEG	12.5% (1/8)	4	0.5 (0-4)	4 (4-4)	4 (4-4)
TEN	33.3% (2/6)	8	1.3 (0-7)	4 (1-7)	4 (2.5-5.5)
WPNN	11.1% (1/9)	6.5	0.7 (0-6.5)	6.5 (6.5-6.5)	6.5 (6.5-6.5)
YPEN	12.5% (1/8)	3	0.4 (0-3)	3 (3-3)	3 (3-3)

Table 12: Percentage of Health Boards and Trusts where paediatric neurology can directly receive referrals from emergency departments (ED) or GP in England and Wales.

Can receive paediatric neurology referrals direct from ED or GP	England, Jersey and Wales	England	Jersey	Wales
Yes	12.5% (15/120)	13.3% (15/113)	0% (0/1)	0% (0/6)
No	87.5% (105/120)	86.7% (98/113)	100% (1/1)	100% (6/6)
N/A	0% (0/120)	0% (0/113)	0% (0/1)	0% (0/6)

Table 13: Percentage of Health Boards and Trusts with agreed referral pathways to paediatric neurology by region.

Geographic Region	Agreed referral pathways to paediatric neurology	
	Yes	No
England, Jersey and Wales	97.5% (117/120)	2.5% (3/120)
England	97.3% (110/113)	2.7% (3/113)
Jersey	100% (1/1)	0% (0/1)
Wales	100% (6/6)	0% (0/6)
NHS England Region		
East of England	100% (12/12)	0% (0/12)
London	100% (17/17)	0% (0/17)
Midlands	100% (21/21)	0% (0/21)
North East and Yorkshire	89.5% (17/19)	10.5% (2/19)
North West	93.8% (15/16)	6.2% (1/16)
South East	100% (20/20)	0% (0/20)
South West	100% (8/8)	0% (0/8)

OPEN UK Region		
BRPNF	100% (12/12)	0% (0/12)
CEWT	100% (4/4)	0% (0/4)
EPEN	100% (10/10)	0% (0/10)
EPIC	100% (8/8)	0% (0/8)
NTPEN	100% (13/13)	0% (0/13)
NWEIG	91.7% (11/12)	8.3% (1/12)
ORENG	100% (5/5)	0% (0/5)
PENNEC	83.3% (5/6)	16.7% (1/6)
SETPEG	100% (8/8)	0% (0/8)
SWEP	100% (5/5)	0% (0/5)
SWIPE	100% (6/6)	0% (0/6)
SWTPEG	100% (8/8)	0% (0/8)
TEN	83.3% (5/6)	16.7% (1/6)
WPNN	100% (9/9)	0% (0/9)
YPEN	100% (8/8)	0% (0/8)

Table 14: Percentage of Health Boards and Trusts host satellite paediatric neurology clinics in England, Jersey and Wales.

Hosts satellite paediatric neurology clinics	England, Jersey and Wales	England	Jersey	Wales
Yes	65% (78/120)	63.7% (72/113)	100% (1/1)	83.3% (5/6)
No	35% (42/120)	36.3% (41/113)	0% (0/1)	16.7% (1/6)

Other Services

The percentage of Health Boards and Trusts that facilitate ketogenic diet services and vagal nerve stimulator services has increased since 2024 (**Figure 8**).

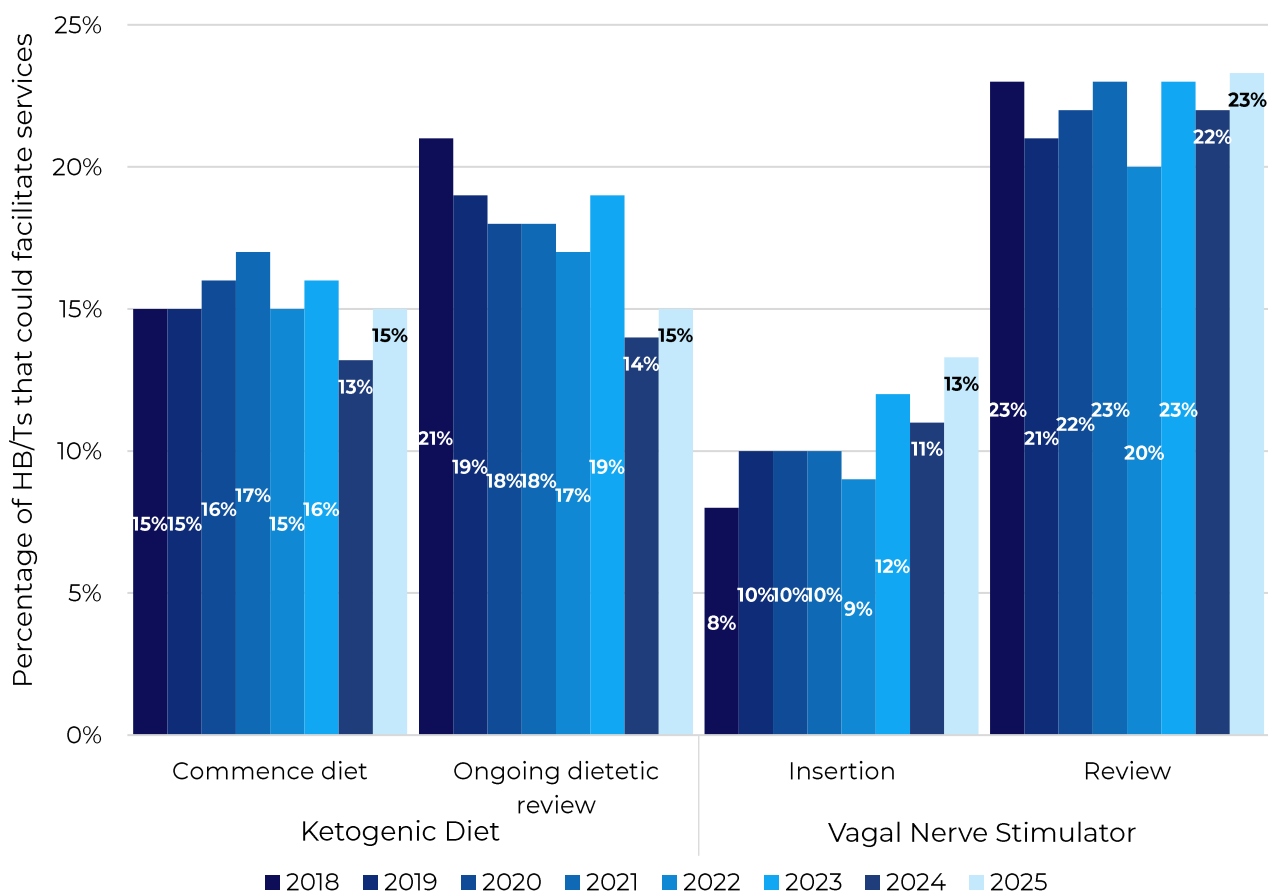


Figure 8: The percentage of Health Boards and Trusts that can facilitate ketogenic diet and vagal nerve stimulator services in England and Wales, between 2018 and 2025.

Table 15: Percentage of Health Boards and Trusts that could facilitate ketogenic diet and vagal nerve stimulator services in England, Jersey and Wales.

Other services	England, Jersey and Wales	England	Jersey	Wales
Ketogenic diet				
Commence				
Yes	15% (18/120)	14.2% (16/113)	0% (0/1)	33.3% (2/6)
No	85% (102/120)	85.8% (97/113)	100% (1/1)	66.7% (4/6)
Ketogenic diet Review				
Yes	15% (18/120)	14.2% (16/113)	0% (0/1)	33.3% (2/6)
No	85% (102/120)	85.8% (97/113)	100% (1/1)	66.7% (4/6)
Vagal nerve stimulator				
Insertion				
Yes	13.3% (16/120)	12.4% (14/113)	0% (0/1)	33.3% (2/6)
No	86.7% (104/120)	87.6% (99/113)	100% (1/1)	66.7% (4/6)
Vagal nerve stimulator Review				
Yes	23.3% (28/120)	21.2% (24/113)	0% (0/1)	66.7% (4/6)
No	76.7% (92/120)	78.8% (89/113)	100% (1/1)	33.3% (2/6)

Investigations

Figure 9 shows that the percentage of Health Boards and Trusts that could provide epilepsy investigation services in England, Jersey and Wales in 2025. Provision of most investigations either remained similar to the previous year, with some slight positive and negative fluctuations. The most notable decrease was within sedated EEG which dropped from **37.7%** in 2024 to **31.7%** in 2025. Whole genome sequencing was introduced into the organisational audit dataset for 2024 and has increased slightly from **89.5%** to **90.8%** in 2025.

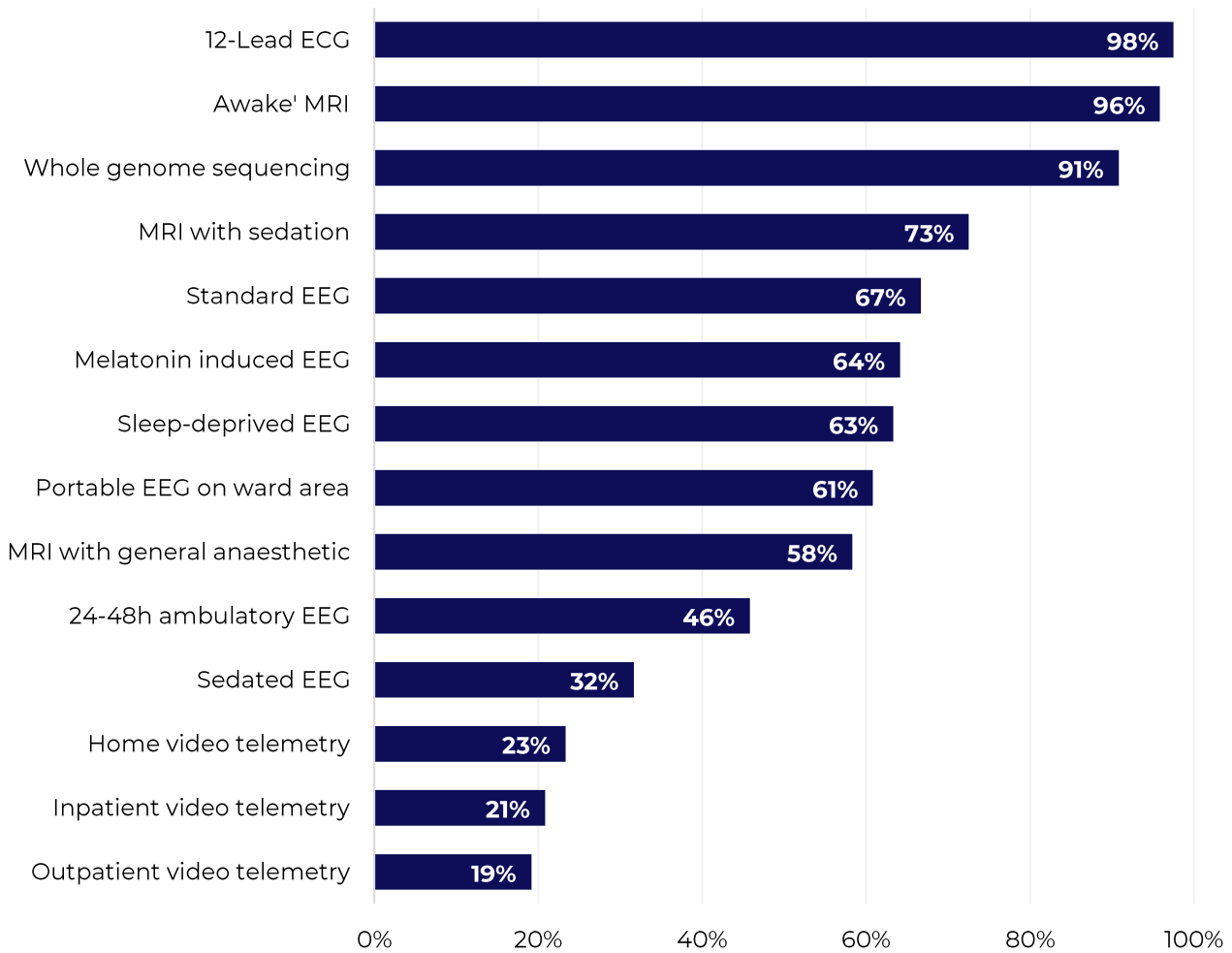


Figure 9: Percentage of Health Boards and Trusts that could provide investigation services in England, Jersey and Wales.

Table 16: Percentage of Health Boards and trusts that could provide epilepsy investigations in England, Jersey and Wales.

Investigation	England, Jersey and Wales	England	Jersey	Wales
12-Lead ECG				
Yes	97.5% (117/120)	97.3% (110/113)	100% (1/1)	100% (6/6)
No	2.5% (3/120)	2.7% (3/113)	0% (0/1)	0% (0/6)
Uncertain	0% (0/120)	0% (0/113)	0% (0/1)	0% (0/6)

'Awake' MRI				
Yes	95.8% (115/120)	95.6% (108/113)	100% (1/1)	100% (6/6)
No	4.2% (5/120)	4.4% (5/113)	0% (0/1)	0% (0/6)
Uncertain	0% (0/120)	0% (0/113)	0% (0/1)	0% (0/6)
MRI with sedation				
Yes	72.5% (87/120)	70.8% (80/113)	100% (1/1)	100% (6/6)
No	26.7% (32/120)	28.3% (32/113)	0% (0/1)	0% (0/6)
Uncertain	0.8% (1/120)	0.9% (1/113)	0% (0/1)	0% (0/6)
MRI with general anaesthetic				
Yes	58.3% (70/120)	57.5% (65/113)	0% (0/1)	83.3% (5/6)
No	41.7% (50/120)	42.5% (48/113)	100% (1/1)	16.7% (1/6)
Uncertain	0% (0/120)	0% (0/113)	0% (0/1)	0% (0/6)
Standard EEG				
Yes	66.7% (80/120)	64.6% (73/113)	100% (1/1)	100% (6/6)
No	33.3% (40/120)	35.4% (40/113)	0% (0/1)	0% (0/6)
Uncertain	0% (0/120)	0% (0/113)	0% (0/1)	0% (0/6)
Sleep-deprived EEG				
Yes	63.3% (76/120)	61.9% (70/113)	100% (1/1)	83.3% (5/6)
No	35.8% (43/120)	37.2% (42/113)	0% (0/1)	16.7% (1/6)
Uncertain	0.8% (1/120)	0.9% (1/113)	0% (0/1)	0% (0/6)
Melatonin induced EEG				
Yes	64.2% (77/120)	61.9% (70/113)	100% (1/1)	100% (6/6)
No	35.8% (43/120)	38.1% (43/113)	0% (0/1)	0% (0/6)
Uncertain	0% (0/120)	0% (0/113)	0% (0/1)	0% (0/6)
Sedated EEG				
Yes	31.7% (38/120)	29.2% (33/113)	100% (1/1)	66.7% (4/6)
No	66.7% (80/120)	69.9% (79/113)	0% (0/1)	16.7% (1/6)
Uncertain	1.7% (2/120)	0.9% (1/113)	0% (0/1)	16.7% (1/6)
24-48h ambulatory EEG				
Yes	45.8% (55/120)	44.2% (50/113)	0% (0/1)	83.3% (5/6)
No	54.2% (65/120)	55.8% (63/113)	100% (1/1)	16.7% (1/6)
Uncertain	0% (0/120)	0% (0/113)	0% (0/1)	0% (0/6)
Inpatient video telemetry				
Yes	20.8% (25/120)	21.2% (24/113)	0% (0/1)	16.7% (1/6)
No	78.3% (94/120)	77.9% (88/113)	100% (1/1)	83.3% (5/6)
Uncertain	0.8% (1/120)	0.9% (1/113)	0% (0/1)	0% (0/6)
Outpatient video telemetry				
Yes	19.2% (23/120)	18.6% (21/113)	0% (0/1)	33.3% (2/6)
No	80% (96/120)	80.5% (91/113)	100% (1/1)	66.7% (4/6)

Uncertain	0.8% (1/120)	0.9% (1/113)	0% (0/1)	0% (0/6)
Home video telemetry				
Yes	23.3% (28/120)	23% (26/113)	0% (0/1)	33.3% (2/6)
No	75.8% (91/120)	76.1% (86/113)	100% (1/1)	66.7% (4/6)
Uncertain	0.8% (1/120)	0.9% (1/113)	0% (0/1)	0% (0/6)
Portable EEG on ward area				
Yes	60.8% (73/120)	59.3% (67/113)	0% (0/1)	100% (6/6)
No	39.2% (47/120)	40.7% (46/113)	100% (1/1)	0% (0/6)
Uncertain	0% (0/120)	0% (0/113)	0% (0/1)	0% (0/6)
Requesting and consenting of Whole Genome Sequencing				
Yes	90.8% (109/120)	92% (104/113)	100% (1/1)	66.7% (4/6)
No	8.3% (10/120)	7.1% (8/113)	0% (0/1)	33.3% (2/6)
Uncertain	0.8% (1/120)	0.9% (1/113)	0% (0/1)	0% (0/6)

Service contact

In 2025, **98.3% (118/120)** of Health Boards and Trusts were able to provide specialist advice between scheduled reviews, which is similar to **97.4% (111/114)** in the 2024 audit (**Table 17**). **75.4% (89/118)** of Health Boards and Trusts provided specialist advice for 52 weeks of the year, which is an improvement from **71.1% (81/114)** in 2024.

Within the Health Boards and Trusts that could provide specialist advice, initial advice was typically provided by an epilepsy specialist nurse (**Table 19**). In the Health Boards and Trusts that selected other, responses indicated a joint response from either the paediatrician or the ESN.

Table 17: Specialist advice within Health Boards and Trusts in England, Jersey and Wales.

Specialist Advice	England, Jersey and Wales	England	Jersey	Wales
Clear point of contact for non-paediatric professionals seeking advice	88.3% (106/120)	87.6% (99/113)	100% (1/1)	100% (6/6)
Provide specialist advice between scheduled reviews	98.3% (118/120)	98.2% (111/113)	100% (1/1)	100% (6/6)

Table 18: Of the 118 Health Boards and Trusts that provide specialist advice between scheduled reviews, the typical response time and availability of specialist advice in England, Jersey and Wales.

Specialist Advice	England, Jersey and Wales	England	Jersey	Wales
Typical response time of specialist advice				
Same working day	3.4% (4/118)	3.6% (4/111)	0% (0/1)	0% (0/6)
By next working day	42.4% (50/118)	45% (50/111)	0% (0/1)	0% (0/6)
Within 3-4 working days	44.1% (52/118)	41.4% (46/111)	100% (1/1)	83.3% (5/6)
Within a working week	11.9% (14/118)	11.7% (13/111)	0% (0/1)	16.7% (1/6)
Availability of specialist advice				
Available 52 weeks a year	75.4% (89/118)	75.7% (84/111)	100% (1/1)	66.7% (4/6)
All Weekdays	98.9% (88/89)	98.8% (83/84)	100% (1/1)	100% (4/4)
Weekdays Out of Hours	4.5% (4/89)	4.8% (4/84)	0% (0/1)	0% (0/4)
Not available 52 weeks of the year	24.6% (29/118)	24.3% (27/111)	0% (0/1)	33.3% (2/6)
All Weekdays	75.9% (22/29)	74.1% (20/27)	N/A	100% (2/2)
Weekdays Out of Hours	0% (0/29)	0% (0/27)	N/A	0% (0/2)

Table 19: Of the Health Boards and Trusts that provide specialist advice between scheduled reviews, the professionals who 'typically' provide initial specialist advice in England, Jersey and Wales by region.

Professionals who 'typically' provide initial specialist advice				
Geographic Region	ESN	Consultant with 'expertise in epilepsy'	Paediatric neurologist	Other
England, Jersey and Wales	67.8% (80/118)	22.9% (27/118)	0.8% (1/118)	10.2% (12/118)
England	69.4% (77/111)	20.7% (23/111)	0.9% (1/111)	10.8% (12/111)
Jersey	100% (1/1)	0% (0/1)	0% (0/1)	0% (0/1)
Wales	33.3% (2/6)	66.7% (4/6)	0% (0/6)	0% (0/6)
NHS England Region				
East of England	58.3% (7/12)	41.7% (5/12)	0% (0/12)	0% (0/12)
London	70.6% (12/17)	17.6% (3/17)	5.9% (1/17)	5.9% (1/17)
Midlands	52.6% (10/19)	36.8% (7/19)	0% (0/19)	21.1% (4/19)
North East and Yorkshire	68.4% (13/19)	21.1% (4/19)	0% (0/19)	10.5% (2/19)
North West	93.8% (15/16)	6.2% (1/16)	0% (0/16)	0% (0/16)
South East	75% (15/20)	10% (2/20)	0% (0/20)	15% (3/20)
South West	62.5% (5/8)	12.5% (1/8)	0% (0/8)	25% (2/8)
OPEN UK Region				
BRPNF	50% (5/10)	40% (4/10)	0% (0/10)	30% (3/10)
CEWT	50% (2/4)	25% (1/4)	0% (0/4)	25% (1/4)
EPEN	60% (6/10)	40% (4/10)	0% (0/10)	0% (0/10)
EPIC	87.5% (7/8)	12.5% (1/8)	0% (0/8)	0% (0/8)
NTPEN	76.9% (10/13)	15.4% (2/13)	7.7% (1/13)	0% (0/13)
NWEIG	83.3% (10/12)	16.7% (2/12)	0% (0/12)	0% (0/12)
ORENG	40% (2/5)	40% (2/5)	0% (0/5)	20% (1/5)
PENNEC	83.3% (5/6)	16.7% (1/6)	0% (0/6)	0% (0/6)
SETPEG	75% (6/8)	0% (0/8)	0% (0/8)	25% (2/8)
SWEP	40% (2/5)	60% (3/5)	0% (0/5)	0% (0/5)
SWIPE	66.7% (4/6)	16.7% (1/6)	0% (0/6)	16.7% (1/6)
SWTPEG	87.5% (7/8)	12.5% (1/8)	0% (0/8)	0% (0/8)
TEN	50% (3/6)	50% (3/6)	0% (0/6)	0% (0/6)
WPNN	66.7% (6/9)	11.1% (1/9)	0% (0/9)	22.2% (2/9)
YPEN	62.5% (5/8)	12.5% (1/8)	0% (0/8)	25% (2/8)

Transition

Pathways

Table 20 shows that in 2025, **90% (108/120)** of Health Boards and Trusts in England, Jersey and Wales had an agreed referral pathway to adult services, an increase from **88.6% (101/114)** in 2024. **75.8% (91/120)** used structured transition resources (e.g. Ready Steady Go), which is comparable to **76.3% (87/114)** in 2024.

Table 20: Percentage of Health Boards and Trusts with an agreed referral pathway to adult services and using structured resources to support transition by region.

Geographic Region	Agreed referral pathway to adult services	Using structured resources to support transition
England, Jersey and Wales	90% (108/120)	75.8% (91/120)
England	90.3% (102/113)	77% (87/113)
Jersey	100% (1/1)	100% (1/1)
Wales	83.3% (5/6)	50% (3/6)
NHS England Region		
East of England	100% (12/12)	75% (9/12)
London	94.1% (16/17)	76.5% (13/17)
Midlands	85.7% (18/21)	61.9% (13/21)
North East and Yorkshire	84.2% (16/19)	94.7% (18/19)
North West	87.5% (14/16)	81.2% (13/16)
South East	90% (18/20)	80% (16/20)
South West	100% (8/8)	62.5% (5/8)
OPEN UK Region		
BRPNF	75% (9/12)	58.3% (7/12)
CEWT	100% (4/4)	75% (3/4)
EPEN	100% (10/10)	90% (9/10)
EPIC	62.5% (5/8)	62.5% (5/8)
NTPEN	92.3% (12/13)	69.2% (9/13)
NWEIG	91.7% (11/12)	83.3% (10/12)
ORENG	100% (5/5)	80% (4/5)
PENNEC	66.7% (4/6)	83.3% (5/6)
SETPEG	87.5% (7/8)	75% (6/8)
SWEP	100% (5/5)	60% (3/5)
SWIPE	100% (6/6)	83.3% (5/6)
SWTPEG	100% (8/8)	100% (8/8)
TEN	100% (6/6)	83.3% (5/6)
WPNN	88.9% (8/9)	44.4% (4/9)
YPEN	100% (8/8)	100% (8/8)

Transition Clinics

In 2025, **65.8% (79/120)** of Health Boards and Trusts in England, Jersey and Wales had an outpatient transition clinic specifically for young people with epilepsy, which is an increase from **61.4% (70/114)** in 2024. The mean age that clinics accepted young people was **14.6** years, which is fairly consistent with previous years (**Table 21**).

Table 21: Percentage of Health Boards and Trusts with an outpatient transition clinic specifically for young people with epilepsies, and the age these clinics typically accept patients, by region. (BPC)

Geographic Region	Outpatient clinic specifically for young people with epilepsies	Mean (Range) age clinics typically accept patients	Median (inter-quartile range) age clinics typically accept patients
England, Jersey and Wales	65.8% (79/120)	14.6 (0-18)	15 (14-16)
England	66.4% (75/113)	14.6 (0-18)	15 (14-16)
Jersey	0% (0/1)	N/A	N/A
Wales	66.7% (4/6)	15.2 (13-16)	16 (15.2-16)
NHS England Region			
East of England	75% (9/12)	13.7 (1-17)	15 (13-16)
London	70.6% (12/17)	14.9 (12-17)	16 (14-16)
Midlands	61.9% (13/21)	15.1 (12-17)	15.5 (15-16)
North East and Yorkshire	42.1% (8/19)	14.7 (13-18)	14 (14-16)
North West	87.5% (14/16)	14.2 (12-18)	14 (13-14.5)
South East	70% (14/20)	14.1 (0-17)	16 (13.5-16)
South West	62.5% (5/8)	16.6 (16-18)	16 (16-17)
OPEN UK Region			
BRPNF	50% (6/12)	15.4 (14-17)	15 (15-16)
CEWT	75% (3/4)	13.7 (12-16)	13 (12.5-14.5)
EPEN	80% (8/10)	13.5 (1-17)	15 (13.2-15.8)
EPIC	75% (6/8)	14.7 (13-18)	14 (13.5-15.5)
NTPEN	61.5% (8/13)	14.6 (12-16)	15 (13-16)
NWEIG	91.7% (11/12)	14.3 (12-16)	14 (13.5-15.5)
ORENG	40% (2/5)	15 (13-16)	16 (14.5-16)
PENNEC	33.3% (2/6)	15.5 (13-18)	15.5 (14.2-16.8)
SETPEG	75% (6/8)	15.3 (12-17)	16 (15-16)
SWEP	60% (3/5)	15 (13-16)	16 (14.5-16)
SWIPE	50% (3/6)	16.7 (16-18)	16 (16-17)
SWTPEG	100% (8/8)	15.2 (13-16)	16 (14.8-16)
TEN	50% (3/6)	14.5 (14-16)	14 (14-14.5)
WPNN	66.7% (6/9)	13.2 (0-17)	16 (13.8-16.8)
YPEN	50% (4/8)	14.8 (13-16)	15 (13.8-16)

Adult Professionals

Table 22 shows that in 2025, **69.2% (83/120)** of Health Boards and Trusts had outpatient transition services involving both adult and paediatric professionals, which is a slight increase from **66.7% (76/114)** in 2024. Of these, **6% (5/83)** provided several joint appointments (**Table 23**). In the Health Boards and Trusts that selected other, responses included:

- Mostly single joint appointment, but for some patients 2 or 3 in the last year.
- Joint with adult but flexible
- Adult and Paediatric nurse specialist
- Single joint appointment with paediatric and adult neurologist based at the adult centre
- Teenage Clinic with adult ESN also present

Adult professionals involved in transition were typically adult neurologists and epilepsy specialist nurses (**Table 24**). In the Health Boards and Trusts that selected other, responses included:

- Adult pharmacist for cases on sodium valproate
- Specific adolescent transition clinic regionally, locally appointed transition nurse
- Paediatrician with epilepsy interest and paediatric ESN
- Adult learning disability nurse
- GP
- Adult neurologist
- Epilepsy specialist midwife
- Adolescent Nurse
- Education/social care/LD consultant/Transition nurse/Therapy teams
- Paediatric ESN
- Transition nurses
- Neurodisability transition nurse and transition to adult services nurse
- Adult LD team and consultants
- Discussion with adult neurologist and neurophysiologist in Neurophysiology meeting, LD nurse specialist
- Consultant Psychiatrist
- Adult rehab
- Give details of neurology specialist nurse contact, and offer ESN appointment at the neuro hospital
- Adult neuro/LD consultant involved, though not in clinic

Table 22: Percentage of Health Boards and Trusts that had outpatient transition services involving both adult and paediatric professionals, in England, Jersey and Wales.

Geographic Region	Outpatient service involving adult and paediatric professionals
England, Jersey and Wales	69.2% (83/120)
England	69% (78/113)
Jersey	0% (0/1)
Wales	83.3% (5/6)
NHS England Region	
East of England	83.3% (10/12)
London	88.2% (15/17)

Midlands	61.9% (13/21)
North East and Yorkshire	52.6% (10/19)
North West	68.8% (11/16)
South East	70% (14/20)
South West	62.5% (5/8)

OPEN UK Region

BRPNF	58.3% (7/12)
CEWT	75% (3/4)
EPEN	90% (9/10)
EPIC	75% (6/8)
NTPEN	84.6% (11/13)
NWEIG	66.7% (8/12)
ORENG	40% (2/5)
PENNEC	33.3% (2/6)
SETPEG	75% (6/8)
SWEP	80% (4/5)
SWIPE	66.7% (4/6)
SWTPEG	87.5% (7/8)
TEN	66.7% (4/6)
WPNN	55.6% (5/9)
YPEN	62.5% (5/8)

Table 23: Of the Health Boards and Trusts with an outpatient service where there is a presence of both adult and paediatric professionals, the structure of this service and the estimated percentage of young people transitioned to adult services through this joint professional process in England, Jersey and Wales.

Service	England, Jersey and Wales	England	Jersey	Wales
Structure of outpatient services involving adult and paediatric professionals				
Single joint appointments	63.9% (53/83)	65.4% (51/78)	N/A	40% (2/5)
Mixed (joint and individual)	6% (5/83)	5.1% (4/78)	N/A	20% (1/5)
Several joint appointments	27.7% (23/83)	26.9% (21/78)	N/A	40% (2/5)
Other	2.4% (2/83)	2.6% (2/78)	N/A	0% (0/5)
Estimated percentage of young people transferred to adult services through a joint professional process				
Mean (Range)	73.4 (2-100)	74.7 (2-100)	N/A	52 (30-100)
Median (Inter-quartile range)	87.5 (50-100)	90 (50-100)	N/A	50 (30-50)

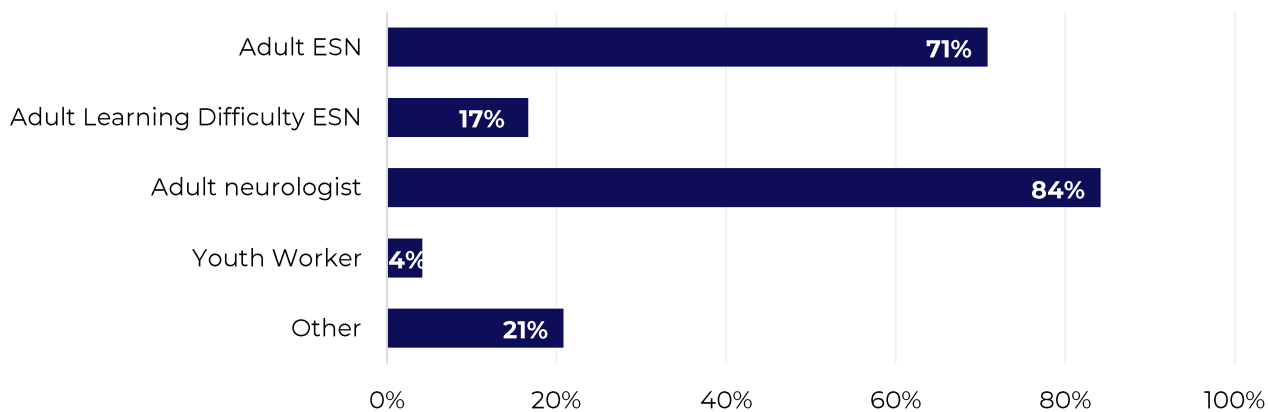


Figure 10: Adult professionals routinely involved in transition.

Table 24: Percentage of Health Boards and Trusts with adult professionals routinely involved in transition or transfer to adult services in England, Jersey and Wales.

Adult professionals	England, Jersey and Wales	England	Jersey	Wales
Adult ESN	70.8% (85/120)	70.8% (80/113)	100% (1/1)	66.7% (4/6)
Adult learning difficulty ESN	16.7% (20/120)	15.9% (18/113)	0% (0/1)	33.3% (2/6)
Adult neurologist	84.2% (101/120)	83.2% (94/113)	100% (1/1)	100% (6/6)
Youth worker	4.2% (5/120)	4.4% (5/113)	0% (0/1)	0% (0/6)
Other	20.8% (25/120)	19.5% (22/113)	0% (0/1)	50% (3/6)

Mental Health and Neurodevelopment

Mental Health

In 2025, **32.5% (39/120)** of Health Boards and Trusts in England, Jersey and Wales routinely, formally screened for mental health conditions, which is an increase from **25.4% (29/114)** in 2024 (**Table 25**). Of these, the majority used the Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire (SDQ) or other questionnaires (**Table 26**). Other responses included:

- The Wheel of Wellbeing
- Me and epilepsy tool
- Mental health questionnaires
- PAVES
- PI-ED
- York Questionnaire, Connors, Vandrebilt and department behaviour assessment questionnaire
- HeadsEd - modified as agreed with ICS until July 2026/HeadsEd
- Regional/locally developed wellbeing questionnaires
- NICE signs and symptoms, CHECC of asd checklist, CHECC - CHild and young person Epilepsy Concerns Checklist
- Emotional wellbeing questionnaire developed with jointly with psych/clinical psychologist
- RCADS (revised child anxiety and depression scale), Peds QL (epilepsy module)
- PHQ 4
- Me and My Feelings
- Hospital specific adapted questionnaire
- Wellness questionnaires
- Clinical questionnaires
- Visual Wheel

Table 27 shows that **21.7% (26/120)** of Health boards and Trusts did not have any agreed mental health referral pathways in 2025, while **70.8% (85/120)** had referral pathways for anxiety disorders and **70% (84/120)** had referral pathways for mood disorders. Referral pathways for other mental health disorders, included:

- No agreed referral pathway, single point of care referrals only for parents to NEL
- Non epileptic seizures
- Able to refer CAMHS but no agreed pathway
- ASD/ADHD
- Referred to local CAMHS and related services
- Website
- Mental health support via in house Dramatherapy service
- LD with epilepsy
- We are unable to provide mental health support. When required we refer to local CAMHS but acceptance threshold and waiting times are cause of concern
- As yet undiagnosed ADHD/autism, also occasional tic disorders, all in need of mental health support while awaiting assessment
- Pathways in place with CAMHS services for mental health disorders; pathway in place for young people with anxiety relating to medical disorders including epilepsy

- Referral to psychology for difficulty in coping with diagnosis for patient and family. Referral to CAMHS for other mental health concerns.
- We have a flexible approach with in-house mental health and adolescent medicine teams
- No specific pathways for epilepsy patients -use generic referral pathways

Table 28 shows that in 2025, **25% (30/120)** of Health Boards and Trusts facilitated mental health provision within epilepsy clinics, which is higher **22.8% (26/114)** in 2024. Of those without provision, **86.7% (78/90)** did not have an action plan in place to introduce mental health provision.

Of the **30** Health Boards and Trusts that provided co-located mental healthcare, **40% (12/30)** provided co-located care through epilepsy clinics with mental health professionals present and **73.3% (22/30)** held MDT meetings with mental health professionals present (**Table 29**). In the Health Boards and Trusts that selected other, responses included:

- Patient concerns raised - consultant referral of cases
- Child psychiatry clinics where epilepsy specialists or ESN join to see pt on one site of our Trust
- Discussion with psychology
- Psychology support for children with chronic health needs including epilepsy
- Doing screening with Me & Epilepsy tool and provide on line mental health resources
- Limited access to psychologist. Access to MH screening tools for patients reviewed in epilepsy clinics
- Joint clinics with clinic psychologist with specific role for paediatric epilepsy
- Signpost to related services that provides support with mental health.
- Psychologist
- Explain process and facilitate referral to CAMHS, share on line mental health support platforms/informal screening
- Clinical psychology service/referral to clinical psychologist
- Discussion of individual cases at MDT and onward referral to psychology
- We have access to psychology, psychiatry and psychotherapy on site. Option to see together if needed
- Online resources, referral to in house psychologist, referral to CAMHS through admission via ED, local youth worker programmes

Table 25: Percentage of Health Boards and Trusts that routinely, formally screen for mental health disorders by region.

Geographic Region	Provides formal screening for mental health disorders
England, Jersey and Wales	32.5% (39/120)
England	33.6% (38/113)
Jersey	0% (0/1)
Wales	16.7% (1/6)
NHS England Region	
East of England	33.3% (4/12)
London	29.4% (5/17)
Midlands	19% (4/21)
North East and Yorkshire	52.6% (10/19)
North West	25% (4/16)

South East	45% (9/20)
South West	25% (2/8)
OPEN UK Region	
BRPNF	16.7% (2/12)
CEWT	0% (0/4)
EPEN	40% (4/10)
EPIC	25% (2/8)
NTPEN	7.7% (1/13)
NWEIG	25% (3/12)
ORENG	20% (1/5)
PENNEC	16.7% (1/6)
SETPEG	50% (4/8)
SWEP	20% (1/5)
SWIPE	16.7% (1/6)
SWTPEG	75% (6/8)
TEN	66.7% (4/6)
WPNN	33.3% (3/9)
YPEN	75% (6/8)

Table 26: Percentage of Health Boards and Trusts that use each mental health screening questionnaire in England, Jersey and Wales.

Screening questionnaire	England, Jersey and Wales	England	Jersey	Wales
BDI – Beck Depression Inventory	0.8% (1/120)	0.9% (1/113)	0% (0/1)	0% (0/6)
Connor’s questionnaire	4.2% (5/120)	4.4% (5/113)	0% (0/1)	0% (0/6)
Emotional thermometers tool	1.7% (2/120)	1.8% (2/113)	0% (0/1)	0% (0/6)
GAD – Generalised anxiety disorder	1.7% (2/120)	0.9% (1/113)	0% (0/1)	16.7% (1/6)
GAD 2 – Generalised anxiety disorder 2	0% (0/120)	0% (0/113)	0% (0/1)	0% (0/6)
GAD 7 – Generalised anxiety disorder 7	0% (0/120)	0% (0/113)	0% (0/1)	0% (0/6)
HADS – Hospital Anxiety and Depression Scale	0% (0/120)	0% (0/113)	0% (0/1)	0% (0/6)
MFQ – Mood and Feelings Questionnaire (Child, Parent, Adult versions)	0% (0/120)	0% (0/113)	0% (0/1)	0% (0/6)
NDDI-E – Neurological Disorders	0% (0/120)	0% (0/113)	0% (0/1)	0% (0/6)
PHQ – Patient Health Questionnaire, PHQ2, PHQ9	2.5% (3/120)	1.8% (2/113)	0% (0/1)	16.7% (1/6)

SDQ – Strength and Difficulties Questionnaire)	10.8% (13/120)	11.5% (13/113)	0% (0/1)	0% (0/6)
Other	26.7% (32/120)	27.4% (31/113)	0% (0/1)	16.7% (1/6)
None of the above	64.2% (77/120)	62.8% (71/113)	100% (1/1)	83.3% (5/6)

Table 27: Percentage of Health Boards and Trusts with agreed referral pathways for mental health concerns and able to refer to mental health assessments in England, Jersey and Wales. (BPC)

Referral pathways	England, Jersey and Wales	England	Jersey	Wales
Agreed Referral Pathways				
Anxiety	70.8% (85/120)	71.7% (81/113)	100% (1/1)	50% (3/6)
Mood disorders	70% (84/120)	70.8% (80/113)	100% (1/1)	50% (3/6)
Non-epileptic attack disorders	55% (66/120)	55.8% (63/113)	100% (1/1)	33.3% (2/6)
None	21.7% (26/120)	20.4% (23/113)	0% (0/1)	50% (3/6)
Able to Refer for Assessment				
Clinical psychology assessment	72.5% (87/120)	70.8% (80/113)	100% (1/1)	100% (6/6)
Educational psychology assessment	30.8% (37/120)	27.4% (31/113)	100% (1/1)	83.3% (5/6)
Formal developmental assessment	85% (102/120)	84.1% (95/113)	100% (1/1)	100% (6/6)
Neuropsychology assessment	45% (54/120)	46.9% (53/113)	0% (0/1)	16.7% (1/6)
Psychiatric assessment	87.5% (105/120)	86.7% (98/113)	100% (1/1)	100% (6/6)
None of the above	5% (6/120)	5.3% (6/113)	0% (0/1)	0% (0/6)

Table 28: Percentage of Health Boards Trusts that facilitate mental health provision within epilepsy clinics or have an action plan describing steps towards co-located mental health provision within epilepsy clinics by region. (BPC)

Geographic Region	Facilitates Mental Health Provision within Epilepsy Clinics		
	Yes	No	
		Action plan	No action plan
England, Jersey and Wales	25% (30/120)	13.3% (12/90)	86.7% (78/90)
England	24.8% (28/113)	14.1% (12/85)	85.9% (73/85)
Jersey	100% (1/1)	N/A	N/A
Wales	16.7% (1/6)	0% (0/5)	100% (5/5)
NHS England Region			
East of England	16.7% (2/12)	10% (1/10)	90% (9/10)
London	35.3% (6/17)	9.1% (1/11)	90.9% (10/11)
Midlands	9.5% (2/21)	26.3% (5/19)	73.7% (14/19)
North East and Yorkshire	42.1% (8/19)	18.2% (2/11)	81.8% (9/11)
North West	18.8% (3/16)	7.7% (1/13)	92.3% (12/13)

South East	25% (5/20)	13.3% (2/15)	86.7% (13/15)
South West	25% (2/8)	0% (0/6)	100% (6/6)
OPEN UK Region			
BRPNF	8.3% (1/12)	9.1% (1/11)	90.9% (10/11)
CEWT	0% (0/4)	25% (1/4)	75% (3/4)
EPEN	20% (2/10)	12.5% (1/8)	87.5% (7/8)
EPIC	25% (2/8)	16.7% (1/6)	83.3% (5/6)
NTPEN	30.8% (4/13)	0% (0/9)	100% (9/9)
NWEIG	8.3% (1/12)	27.3% (3/11)	72.7% (8/11)
ORENG	40% (2/5)	0% (0/3)	100% (3/3)
PENNEC	16.7% (1/6)	20% (1/5)	80% (4/5)
SETPEG	25% (2/8)	50% (3/6)	50% (3/6)
SWEP	20% (1/5)	0% (0/4)	100% (4/4)
SWIPE	33.3% (2/6)	0% (0/4)	100% (4/4)
SWTPEG	25% (2/8)	0% (0/6)	100% (6/6)
TEN	16.7% (1/6)	20% (1/5)	80% (4/5)
WPNN	33.3% (3/9)	0% (0/6)	100% (6/6)
YPEN	75% (6/8)	0% (0/2)	100% (2/2)

Table 29: Of the Health Boards and Trusts that provide co-located mental health provision, the structure of this provision by region.

Geographic Region	Type of Co-located Mental Health Provision		
	Epilepsy clinics where mental health professionals can provide direct co-located clinical care	MDT meetings where epilepsy and mental health professionals can discuss individual patients	Other
England, Jersey and Wales	40% (12/30)	73.3% (22/30)	43.3% (13/30)
England	42.9% (12/28)	75% (21/28)	39.3% (11/28)
Jersey	0% (0/1)	0% (0/1)	100% (1/1)
Wales	0% (0/1)	100% (1/1)	100% (1/1)
NHS England Region			
East of England	50% (1/2)	100% (2/2)	0% (0/2)
London	50% (3/6)	83.3% (5/6)	50% (3/6)
Midlands	100% (2/2)	100% (2/2)	0% (0/2)
North East and Yorkshire	12.5% (1/8)	75% (6/8)	37.5% (3/8)
North West	33.3% (1/3)	33.3% (1/3)	66.7% (2/3)
South East	40% (2/5)	60% (3/5)	40% (2/5)
South West	100% (2/2)	100% (2/2)	50% (1/2)

OPEN UK Region			
BRPNF	100% (1/1)	100% (1/1)	0% (0/1)
CEWT	N/A	N/A	N/A
EPEN	50% (1/2)	100% (2/2)	0% (0/2)
EPIC	50% (1/2)	50% (1/2)	50% (1/2)
NTPEN	50% (2/4)	75% (3/4)	50% (2/4)
NWEIG	0% (0/1)	0% (0/1)	100% (1/1)
ORENG	50% (1/2)	100% (2/2)	0% (0/2)
PENNEC	100% (1/1)	100% (1/1)	0% (0/1)
SETPEG	100% (2/2)	100% (2/2)	50% (1/2)
SWEP	0% (0/1)	100% (1/1)	100% (1/1)
SWIPE	50% (1/2)	50% (1/2)	50% (1/2)
SWTPEG	0% (0/2)	50% (1/2)	50% (1/2)
TEN	0% (0/1)	0% (0/1)	100% (1/1)
WPNN	66.7% (2/3)	66.7% (2/3)	66.7% (2/3)
YPEN	0% (0/6)	83.3% (5/6)	33.3% (2/6)

Neurodevelopment

Table 30 shows that in 2025, **28.3% (34/120)** of Health Boards and Trusts in England, Jersey and Wales routinely, formally screened for neurodevelopmental conditions; this was a decrease from **31.6% (36/114)** in 2024. The majority had agreed referral criteria for ADHD, ASD, Behavioural difficulties, Developmental Coordinator Disorder, and Intellectual Disability/Global Developmental Delay. Of the Health Boards and Trusts and had agreed referral criteria, the 'other neurodevelopmental conditions' responses included:

- Able to refer to ADHD & ASD, but no pathway
- Space neurodevelopmental team referral pathways
- Genetics
- Developmental impairment
- Cerebral Palsy
- DCD
- Challenging behaviour associated with severe learning difficulties
- No agreed referral criteria, but can write to neurodevelopment services when ASD or/and ADHD suspected.
- Referral to community paediatric service who will direct referral to appropriate pathway
- Referral is to the local services by us - we have monthly MDT to discuss cases
- Not specific to epilepsy use generic referral pathways
- Tics/Tourette's

Table 30: Percentage of Health Boards and Trusts that routinely, formally screen for neurodevelopmental conditions and with agreed referral criteria for neurodevelopmental conditions in England and Wales. **(BPC)**

Neurodevelopmental referrals	England, Jersey and Wales	England	Jersey	Wales
Formal screening for neurodevelopmental conditions	28.3% (34/120)	29.2% (33/113)	100% (1/1)	0% (0/6)
Agreed Referral Criteria				
ADHD	80% (96/120)	80.5% (91/113)	100% (1/1)	66.7% (4/6)
ASD	85.8% (103/120)	85.8% (97/113)	100% (1/1)	83.3% (5/6)
Behaviour difficulties	70.8% (85/120)	70.8% (80/113)	100% (1/1)	66.7% (4/6)
Developmental coordination disorder	65.8% (79/120)	65.5% (74/113)	100% (1/1)	66.7% (4/6)
Intellectual disability/Global developmental delay	72.5% (87/120)	71.7% (81/113)	100% (1/1)	83.3% (5/6)
Learning disabilities	57.5% (69/120)	56.6% (64/113)	100% (1/1)	66.7% (4/6)
None of the above	12.5% (15/120)	12.4% (14/113)	0% (0/1)	16.7% (1/6)

Care planning

Comprehensive care planning for children and young people with epilepsy was routinely undertaken in **94.2% (113/120)** of Health Boards and Trusts in England, Jersey and Wales (**Table 31**). **Figure 11** shows how this figure has changed over time.

Table 31: Percentage of Health Boards and Trusts that routinely undertake comprehensive care planning for children and young people with epilepsy by region. **(BPC)**

Geographic Region	Routinely undertake comprehensive care planning
England, Jersey and Wales	94.2% (113/120)
England	94.7% (107/113)
Jersey	100% (1/1)
Wales	83.3% (5/6)
NHS England Region	
East of England	91.7% (11/12)
London	94.1% (16/17)
Midlands	90.5% (19/21)
North East and Yorkshire	94.7% (18/19)
North West	100% (16/16)
South East	100% (20/20)
South West	87.5% (7/8)
OPEN UK Region	
BRPNF	83.3% (10/12)
CEWT	100% (4/4)
EPEN	90% (9/10)
EPIC	100% (8/8)
NTPEN	92.3% (12/13)
NWEIG	91.7% (11/12)
ORENG	100% (5/5)
PENNEC	100% (6/6)
SETPEG	100% (8/8)
SWEP	80% (4/5)
SWIPE	83.3% (5/6)
SWTPEG	100% (8/8)
TEN	100% (6/6)
WPNN	100% (9/9)
YPEN	100% (8/8)

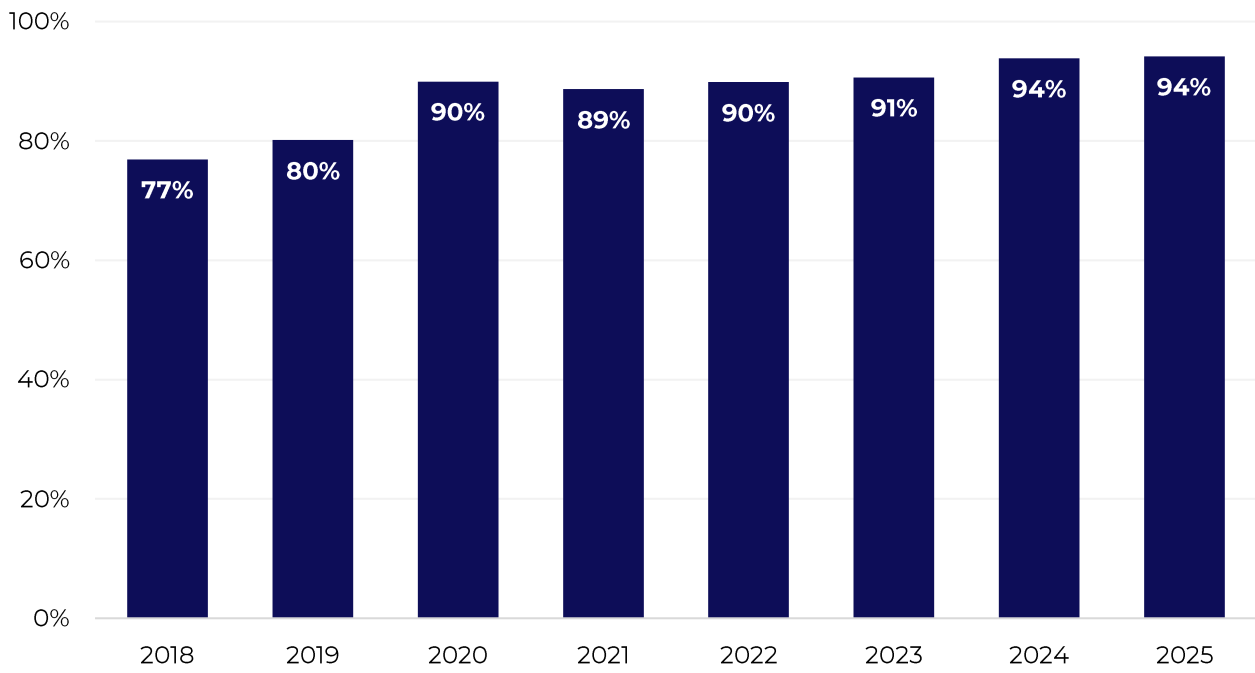


Figure 11: Health boards and Trusts that routinely undertake comprehensive care planning for children and young people with epilepsy between 2018 and 2025.

Patient database or register

In 2025, **54.2% (65/120)** of Health Boards and Trusts maintained a database of children with epilepsy, separate to Epilepsy12, in England, Jersey and Wales (**Table 32**). This is a slight decrease from **55.3% (63/114)** in 2024. **Figure 12** shows how the percentage of Health Boards and Trusts maintaining a patient database has changed over time.

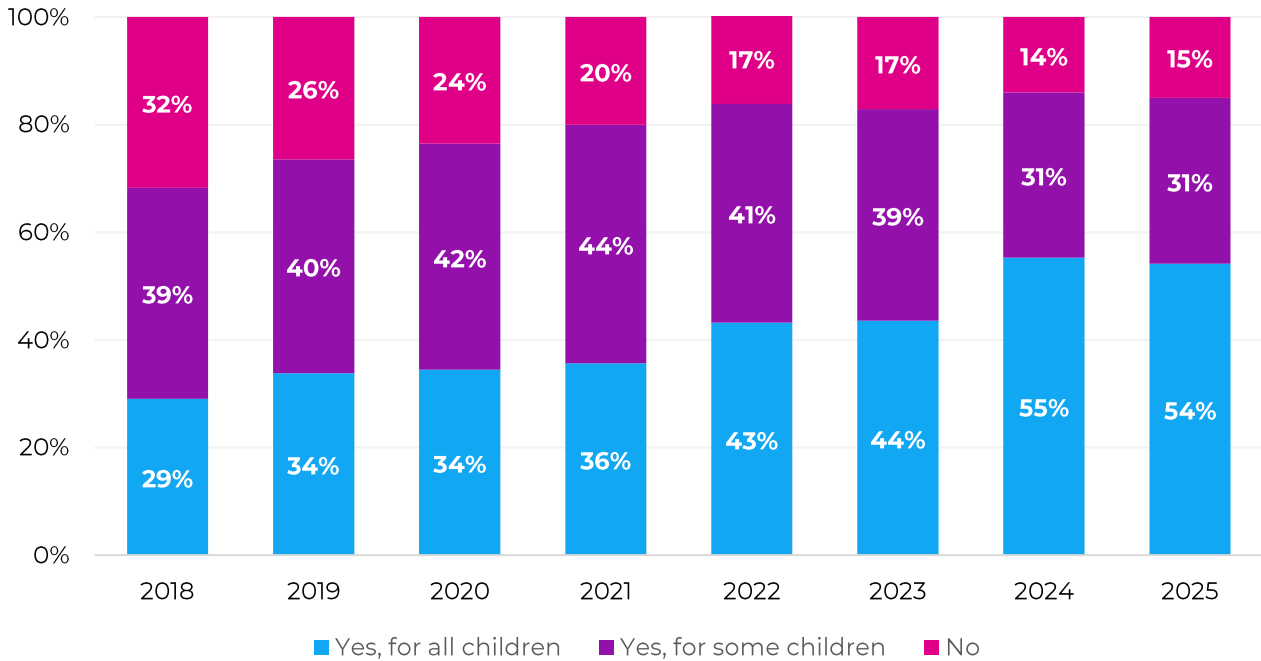


Figure 12: Health Boards and Trusts that maintain a database or register of children with epilepsies, apart from Epilepsy12 between 2018 and 2025.

Table 32: Percentage of Health Boards and Trusts that maintain a database or register of children with epilepsy separate to Epilepsy12 in England, Jersey and Wales.

Patient database or register	England, Jersey and Wales	England	Jersey	Wales
Yes, for all children	54.2% (65/120)	56.6% (64/113)	100% (1/1)	0% (0/6)
Yes, for some children	30.8% (37/120)	30.1% (34/113)	0% (0/1)	50% (3/6)
No	15% (18/120)	13.3% (15/113)	0% (0/1)	50% (3/6)