

EPILEPSY NURSE ADULT LEARNING DISABILITY

Epilepsy Nurse Adult Learning Disability

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WHO AM I ?



Registered Nurse Learning
Disability 1993

Community Nurse Learning
Disability 2003

Epilepsy Nurse Adult Learning
Disability 2019

EPILEPSY NURSE ROLE

I provide support

I offer advice

I facilitate training

Where do I work?



Entire Western Trust Remit



At your home



Lakeview Hospital



At your day centre



At your work placement



At your college /school

Epilepsy Facts

- ▶ Epilepsy occurs 1: 220 children
- ▶ 1: 103 adults general population
- ▶ 1:5 people with learning disability
- ▶ 1: 2 with severe learning disability
- ▶ Approx 40 different seizure types
- ▶ Diagnosed most often before age of 20 and after the age or 60
- ▶ Epilepsy more prevalent in people with Down Syndrome and Dementia

Epilepsy can be triggered by



Missed or late medication



Feeling tired or sleepy



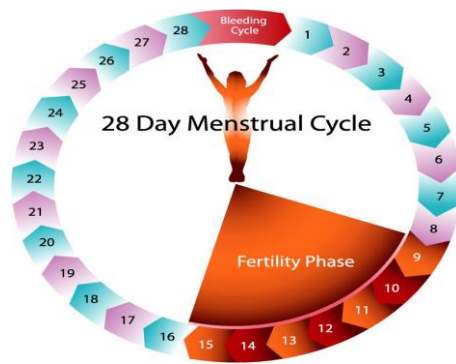
Stress or distress



Missing Meals



Flashing Lights



Menstrual Cycle



Feeling unwell / ↑ Temp



Constipation

If you would like to know more...

Telephone: 02871864333



Further Info

- ▶ Lisa is happy to be contacted by phone or email.
- ▶ Your local pharmacist is a great source of information on epilepsy medication.
- ▶ Online Epilepsy Awareness training is available for everyone. Contact Lisa on details attached to register interest.
- ▶ Lisa can provide one to one training if necessary.
- ▶ Record details of any seizure with video if possible.
- ▶ If in any doubt about a seizure, call an ambulance.