

My Planned Care Patient Information Platform

Paediatric Epilepsy Surgery – Waiting Well

Introduction

Children's Epilepsy Surgery Service (CESS) provides care and treatment for children with various forms of medically resistant epilepsy. The surgeries and treatments undertaken in relation to this include:

- Corpus Collostomy
- Lesionectomy
- Focal Resection
- Neurostimulation Device Implantation

If your child is on a surgical waiting list, awaiting their operation date by a Neurosurgeon, there are some things you can do in the intervening period to prepare for your child's admission to the hospital. More information about paediatric epilepsy surgery conditions and treatment can be found via the Epilepsy Action website <https://www.epilepsy.org.uk/>

Your child may be on the waiting list for investigations on the CESS programme. You can find out more about the various investigations the team undertake on the Paediatric Epilepsy Surgery section of Bristol Royal Hospital for Children website:

<http://www.uhbristol.nhs.uk/patients-and-visitors/your-hospitals/bristol-royal-hospital-for-children/what-we-do/paediatric-epilepsy-surgery/specialities/>

Guidance for Parents

Whilst you are waiting for your child's operation, the Bristol Royal Hospital for Children website also has useful information leaflets and videos available online via the following link:

<http://www.uhbristol.nhs.uk/patients-and-visitors/your-hospitals/bristol-royal-hospital-for-children/childrens-website/>

If your child has additional needs and requires support during their admission to the hospital, you may find the below link to our "Hospital Passport" useful:

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Bristol Royal Hospital
For Children

University Hospitals Bristol
NHS Foundation Trust



Hello, my name is

I like to be called

and I can respond to it.
Please use my name when
you speak to me.

Who are you?
#hello my name is...

Insert photo
of your child
here

See instructions on the main webpage or
in our leaflet

My Hospital Passport

PREFERABLE INFORMATION
Information about my likes, dislikes and comfort issues

Things I like

Things I don't like

Things that make me feel safe and comfortable

Things that will make my time in hospital better

good

bad

happy

better

Web Link to Passport:

<http://www.uhbristol.nhs.uk/patients-and-visitors/your-hospitals/bristol-royal-hospital-for-children/patient-and-family-support-services/disability-support-team/hospital-passport/>

What should I do if my child's health is deteriorating?

GP surgeries are still open

Please contact your GP surgery for advice if you feel that your child's condition is deteriorating. GP surgeries are still open but may be working differently to how they did before the COVID-19 pandemic.

GP surgeries can contact the Children's Hospital for advice if needed.

Contact your Clinical Team at BRHC

Please do contact your child's clinician if you are concerned their condition is deteriorating or you have any questions relating to their care under that service.

Urgent Health Advice

For urgent health advice, when it's not an emergency, please call 111 from any landline or mobile phone. You can also visit www.nhs.uk. The NHS 111 service is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Life Threatening Emergencies

For anything life threatening – please dial 999.