



## **Epilepsy Awareness Training and Buccal midazolam training**

### **Who is the course for?**

This course is intended for any professional working with people who have epilepsy. The first session covers epilepsy awareness to International League against Epilepsy standard (ILAE) followed by a session on buccal midazolam administration for those professionals working with individuals who have been prescribed buccal midazolam as part of their epilepsy emergency care plan.

### **Course Content**

For full details of the course content, please contact us directly. The course meets the ILAE and ESNA standards as outlined here -

<https://ilaebritish.org.uk/content/uploads/2019/06/ESNA-Midazolam-Guidelines.pdf>

### **Trainers:**

- Michelle Knight - Adult Epilepsy Specialist Nurse – Dorset Epilepsy Service, University Hospitals Dorset
- Cindy Sharland - Adult Epilepsy Specialist Nurse – Dorset Epilepsy Service, University Hospitals Dorset
- Libbie Jones - Paediatric Epilepsy Specialist Nurse – Dorset County Hospital
- Debbie Brewer - Paediatric Epilepsy Specialist Nurse – Poole Hospital, University Hospitals Dorset
- Sophie Fitzwalter - Paediatric Epilepsy Specialist Nurse – Poole Hospital, University Hospitals Dorset

### **COURSE RUNNING TIMES**

9.15 – Arrival and Registration

9.30 – Course start time – Epilepsy awareness

**Mid morning – coffee break**

**12.45 – lunch**

13.30 – Epilepsy awareness

14.30 – Buccal midazolam and care plan training

16.00 – End of course





Rescue medication training covers the safe administration of buccal/intranasal Midazolam– it does not cover general medication awareness or training. Candidates will be awarded a certificate of attendance only and will not be assessed for competence to administer rescue medication. We also recommend that candidates have attended basic save life training.

### **Course Fees for Epilepsy Awareness training**

Free to NHS employees

£60 per place for non-NHS employees

**Cancellations – any cancellation made with less than 24 hours' notice will be charged at the full rate of £60**

### **How to apply?**

Please e-mail the following details to [Dorset.Epilepsy.Service@uhd.nhs.uk](mailto:Dorset.Epilepsy.Service@uhd.nhs.uk) or phone 0300 019 2231/8486

- Full name
- Job title and employer
- Preferred date and site for training
- Contact e-mail and phone number

**Please arrive promptly as late arrivals will not be admitted.**

### **Training Venue**

**Dorset Epilepsy Service  
Epilepsy Awareness and Rescue Medication Training**

Enquiries to [Dorset.Epilepsy.Service@uhd.nhs.uk](mailto:Dorset.Epilepsy.Service@uhd.nhs.uk)

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**St Mary's Church Centre Poole**

**St Mary's Longfleet Church Centre (which is situated approximately 100 yards on the opposite side of the road from Poole Hospital next to the Adam Practice Doctors surgery)**

**[http://smlpoole.org.uk/Groups/255520/Church\\_Centre.aspx](http://smlpoole.org.uk/Groups/255520/Church_Centre.aspx)**

**Please allow ample time for parking and aim to arrive 10 minutes before the start of the session.**

**There is very limited parking on site. Alternative parking can be found in the hospital multi-storey opposite but this can also get very busy. Please consider car share or public transport if at all possible.**

**2024 Dates**

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>SITE</u></b>	<b><u>EPILEPSY AWARENESS AND MIDAZOLAM TRAINING</u></b>	<b><u>ADULT TRAINER</u></b>	<b><u>PAEDIATRIC TRAINER</u></b>
Wed 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan	St Mary's Poole	09.15 – 16.00	Yes	Yes
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> March	St Mary's Poole	09.15 – 16.00	Yes	Yes
Wed 31 <sup>st</sup> July	St Mary's Poole	09.15 – 16.00	Yes	Yes
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> Sept	St Mary's Poole	09.15 – 16.00	Yes	Yes
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	St Mary's Poole	09.15 – 16.00	Yes	Yes

Refreshments (tea, coffee etc) will be available throughout the whole training session.

