

# SWIPE Meeting

South West Interest in Paediatric Epilepsy

30<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Buckfast Abbey Conference Centre, Buckfastleigh, TQ11 0EE



## PROGRAMME

- 09:25 – Welcome and Introduction  
Jonathan Gallichan – Consultant Paediatrician, Derriford Hospital
- 09:30 – Palliative care for children with epilepsy – Latest guidelines and case discussions  
Charlotte Mellor – Consultant in Paediatric Palliative Care, BRHC  
Emma Heckford – Palliative Care Paediatrician & Medical Director, Charlton Farm Hospice
- 10:30 – Latest updates of Children's Epilepsy Surgery Service (CESS) activity  
Michael Carter – Consultant Neurosurgeon, BRHC
- 11:00 – Coffee Break
- 11:30 – Update on antiseizure medications – including cenobamate, fenfluramine & sodium valproate  
Rachel Crampton – Paediatric Neuroscience and Palliative Care Pharmacist, BRHC
- 12:00 – Use of ketogenic diet when a family refuses all drug treatment – case update  
Helen Sammons – Paediatric Consultant and Lead for Epilepsy, North Devon District Hospital
- 12:30 – Reflections on 20 years of SWIPE  
Dr Peta Sharples – Consultant Paediatric Neurologist, BRHC
- 12:40 – Lunch Break
- 13:40 – Home Telemetry – Experience and practice in Plymouth  
Andrew Smith – Senior Clinical Physiologist (Neurophysiology), Derriford Hospital
- 14:25 – Febrile Infection-Related Epilepsy Syndromes (FIRES)  
Victoria Wilson – Paediatric Registrar, Torbay Hospital  
Fayadh Fauzi – Paediatric Neurology Clinical Fellow, BRHC
- 15:10 – Coffee Break
- 15:30 – SWIPE today – opportunity for reflection and discussion  
Open session, including discussion of OPEN-UK, Epilepsy 12, and PCES;  
and potential initiatives and priorities for the next 5 years
- 16:00 – Feedback, wrap-up, and dates for future meetings



Please Register to Attend the Meeting

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