

WINTER SWIPE 2025

South West interest in Paediatric Epilepsy

Reed Hall, University of Exeter
Friday, 21st November 2025

Register at www.braincell.org

09:15 – Venue Open / Refreshments

10:00 – Welcome and introduction

Dr Hayley King, Consultant General Paediatrician, UHBW & Dr Ravi Poorun, NIHR Clinical Lecturer, UoE

10:10 – The role of genetic testing in rare epilepsy disorders

Dr Sam Amin, Consultant Paediatric Neurologist, UHBW

10:55 – Epilepsies with variable diagnostics

Dr Thiloka Ratnaike, Paediatric Neurology Trainee, UHBW

11.25 – Refreshment Break

11:45 – Outcome prediction in paediatric vagal nerve stimulation therapy: what does the evidence tell us?

Mr Will Singleton, Consultant Paediatric Neurosurgeon, UHBW

12:35 – Paediatric Neurosurgical Research Talk

Dr Oliver Sluijters, Neurosurgical Trainee, NBHT

13:00 – Lunch

13:45 – Interesting Snippets from Exeter

Exeter Paediatric Epilepsy Team

14:35 – Neurophysiology: some tricks of the trade

Sona Janackova, Neurophysiologist, UHBW

15:00 – Refreshment break

15:20 – CESS Updates and new technological and research developments within the network

Mr Mike Carter, Consultant Paediatric Neurosurgeon, UHBW

16:00 – Case presentations TBC

16:20 – Feedback, wrap-up.