Children and young people presenting with “Fits, Faints and Funny Turns”

**Epilepsy Pathway**

Child presents at A & E

- Acute medical care

Child presents at non-acute setting. (eg GP, HV, School Nurse, CAMHS, General Paeds)

- Is referral required?
  - NO
  - YES

At discharge, is follow up needed?

- NO
  - Discharge

- YES
  - Discuss with “hotweek” Consultant
  - Follow up in General Paeds Clinic
  - Refer to Rapid Response Clinic Halliwell Children’s Centre
  - Send “FFAFT” leaflets to parents with 1st appointment letter

Clinician
- History/Examination
- Investigation
- Management Plan
- Letter Summary (cc parents)

Epilepsy Nurse Specialist
- Information as needed
- Home/School follow up as needed
- Database input
- Video loan if required
- First Aid and Safety training

Follow up if required in “Fits, Faints and Funny Turns” Clinic

**Support checklist**
- Hand held record:
  - Care plan
  - Information pack
  - Seizure diary
  - Contact details
  - Epilepsy Action details
  - Parent support group
  - Website/message board details
- Inform IMPACT
- Activate Care Pathway:
  - preschool child
  - mainstream school
  - learning disability

**Medical checklist**
- Baseline QOL score.
- Learning/behaviour screening questionnaire.
- Speech and language screening questionnaire.
- Referrals eg psychology, SALT, tertiary neurology.
- Database inclusion

**Follow up checklist**
- Follow up type, eg nurse led, telephone etc.
- Follow up venue
- Annual MOT
- Seizure count
- AED’s side effects
- Patient/family feedback
- Database update

**Diagnosis of Epilepsy**