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Eastern Paediatric Epilepsy Network

EPEN Meeting Agenda – 22nd October, 2026
Girton College, Huntingdon Road, Cambridge. CB3 0JG
Chair: Bina Mukhtyar

09:45 – 10:00	***Tea/coffee, registration***
10:00 – 10:10	**Welcome, day's overview, previous minutes/actions**- Bina Mukhtyar
10:10 – 10:25	**EPEN website and survey** – Dr Peter Rose, EPEN webmaster, Paediatrician, Peterborough (*followed by 5 min Q&A)*
10.30-10.45	**"Right test, right time, right place"-RCPCH/NHS England initiative-**applicability in Paediatric Epilepsy- Dr Sreeni Tekki-Rao, Consultant, Luton
10:45 – 11.00	**Announcements**- Welcome to new team members/ other regional announcements
11:00 – 11:20	***Tea/coffee break***
11:20 – 12:35	**GUEST LECTURE –From formulation to intervention in CYP with epilepsy and mental health needs; implications of new Fonagy report** Prof Michael Absoud, Professor in neurodevelopmental disability, Consultant, Evelina Children's hosp, Professor at King's college hospital *(including 10-15min Q&A)*
12:35 – 12:55	**OPEN UK/ NHSE Update** – Dr Richard Brown, Consultant, CUH, OPEN UK Chair. (*followed by 5 min Q&A)*
13:00-14:00	***Lunch and time to catch up with our sponsors***
14:00 – 14:20	**Case 1 -**Dr Sreeni Tekki-Rao, Consultant & colleagues, Luton (*followed by 5min Q&A)*
14:25 – 14:45	**Case 2-** Dr Thuvaraka Thambiah, SPIN epilepsy trainee, CUH, Cambridge (*followed by 5 min Q&A)*
14:50 – 15:10	**Case 3** –Dr Sharmila Manivannan, Paed neuro Grid trainee, CUH, Cambridge, (*followed by 5 min Q&A)*
15:15 – 15:30	***Tea/coffee break***
15:30 – 15:50	**Audit of Transition from Paediatric to Adult epilepsy services at Norfolk and Norwich hospital**- Dr Rae-Ann Mohammed, ST3 Paediatric Trainee, Norwich *(followed by 5 min Q&A)*
15.55- 16:15	**Case 4**– Dr Mohammed Ahmed, Paed neuro Grid trainee, CUH, Dr Dora Steel, Consultant, CUH, Cambridge, (followed by 5 min Q&A)
16:20 - 16:40	**Case 5-** Dr Sreeni Tekki-Rao, Consultant, Luton (for peer review)- *followed by 5 min Q&A*
16:45-17.00	**Q&A, Feedback and close**

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