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EPILEPSY & SAFETY EQUIPMENT

There are different types of Epilepsy, they do all however have common feature – seizures that originate in the brain. Epilepsy is usually recognised after one or more fits have occurred and can affect all groups and age ranges in society.



EPILEPSY ALARMS

Epilepsy can vary from person to person, some may find that they require some extra help keeping safe. You may need an assessment from your local social services to ascertain the risks in your home. These are usually carried out by an Occupational Therapist. They may recommend a Community alarm system for the home or a seizure alert alarm. There is a range of epilepsy alarms available, from bed sensors, personal wrist sensors and fall alarms. Again you would need to research the most appropriate alarm for you and seek advice from your healthcare professional.

The Disabled Living Foundation contains independent information about available fall and seizure alarms;
<http://www.livingmadeeasy.org.uk/> Helpline: 0300 999 0004

For children with epilepsy there are two organizations which may be able to provide a free alarm or grants for equipment. This would be dependent on an assessment or recommendation from a healthcare professional. There is usually a waiting list for the alarms and they are mainly given to those children who have severe or uncontrolled epilepsy.

The Daisy Garland
01803 847 999 <http://www.thedaisygarland.org.uk>

The Muir Maxwell Trust
0131 273 5256 <http://www.muirmaxwelltrust.com>

SAFETY HELMETS/PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR

Ortho Europe
Rigid skull protector
<http://www.ortho-europe.com/product/model-2-protective-helmet/>

G & S Smirthwaite
01626 835 552
Specialized protective helmets in two designs

Thudguard
07778 986 405
<http://www.thudguard.com/>
Protective hats for infants

Aremco
Telephone: 01622 858 502

Young Epilepsy
<http://www.youngepilepsy.org.uk/about-epilepsy/seizures/>
Contact: 01342 832243
Helpline: 01342 831342

Other suppliers of seizure alarms include;
<http://www.epilepsyalarms.co.uk>
<http://epilepsysolutions.co.uk>
<http://www.easylinkuk.co.uk>
www.carealarms.co.uk

NB: Fledglings does not recommend one company in preference to another, there are other providers available. Please research for other suppliers.

USEFUL LINKS

For further information about epilepsy we have put some links to relevant organisations below. Please be aware that it is not a comprehensive list and we advise that you also do your own research on organisations and local groups in your area which may be able to offer further information.

The Epilepsy Society
<https://www.epilepsysociety.org.uk/>
Helpline: 01494 601400
Enquiries: 01494 601300

Epilepsy Action
<https://www.epilepsy.org.uk>
Helpline: 0808 800 5050
Phone: 0113 210 8800 (UK)
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