Epilepsy Care Pathway

Passenger has a seizure on the vehicle

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Assess the situation – are they in danger of injury. Remove any objects/restraints that could cause injury or restrict the airway. For wheelchair users, unfasten any arm, leg, chest or head restraints to allow free movement.

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Whilst on the vehicle cushion the head and support it gently if required (for example with a jumper). Keep head upright to ensure airway is open.

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Time how long the seizure lasts

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Dial 999 if any of the following:

- It is believed that this is the first seizure
- The seizure lasts for more than 5 minutes
- One seizure appears to follow another without the passenger gaining consciousness between
- It is believed that the passenger needs urgent medical attention.
- It has been agreed with the parents to dial 999 immediately if there is seizure.

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Protect the passenger from injury and remain with the passenger until they come out of the seizure. (If the emergency services are called await their arrival)

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Inform TTCU (0161 912 5055) who will contact the parents and school.