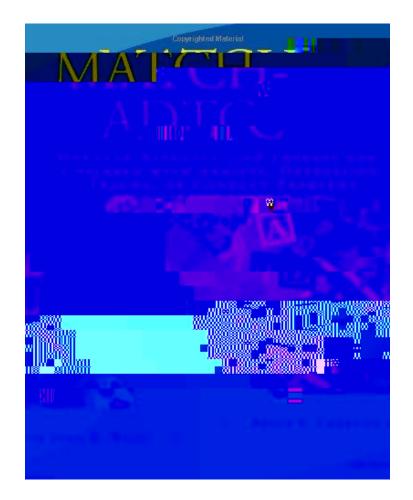
# Transforming the Mental Health of Children with Epilepsy (MICE)



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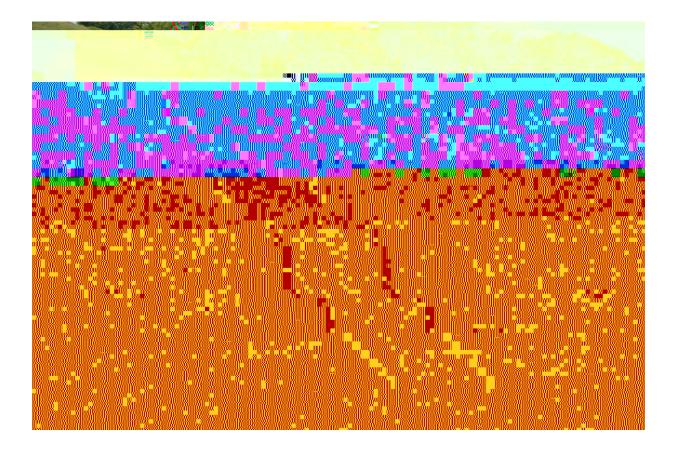
# Assessment

#### Assessment is in the MATCH materials

Focuses on goals for treatment (main problems) and maintenance factors (i.e. what keeps the problems going)

gather some more contextual information (e.g. who is in the family, learning ability, medical history etc.)

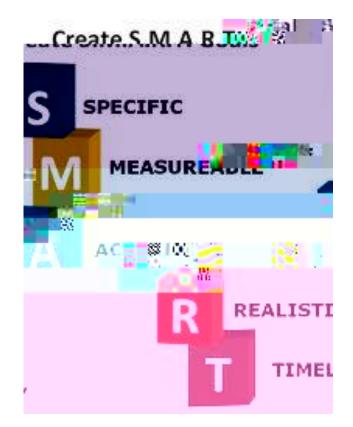
# **Goal setting**





# **Establishing SMART goals**

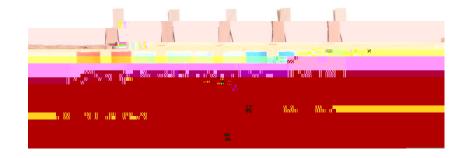
At assessment, determining what the child and/or parent(s) are hoping for from therapy is an important process Initially these may be quite loose and are often negatively framed e.g. *"for Andy to stop being so badly behaved"* 





# **Establishing SMART goals (2)**

- Establish broad treatment goals and then break this down into some smaller focused goals
- Remember: Goals should be those that the young person/parent(s) want to reach
- Try to frame them as positives i.e. presence of a new behaviour:
  - Establish what life would look like without the difficulties (e.g. solution focused questions)
  - What was different about life before the difficulties?





**Session by session measurement (1)** 

# The meaningful use of Routine Outcome Measures

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# **Session by session measurement (2)**

Routine outcome monitoring refers to

practice, using standardised instruments, aiming to evaluate and, if necessary, adapt treatment An important aid to decision making and also used in consultation



# **Session by session measurement (3)**

Routine outcome measures (ROMs) can help us detect and respond to deterioration

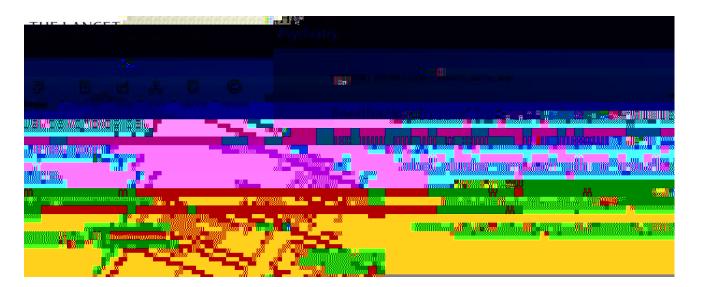
Be overly optimistic about the meaning of lack of progress Fail to judge when clients are headed toward a negative outcome



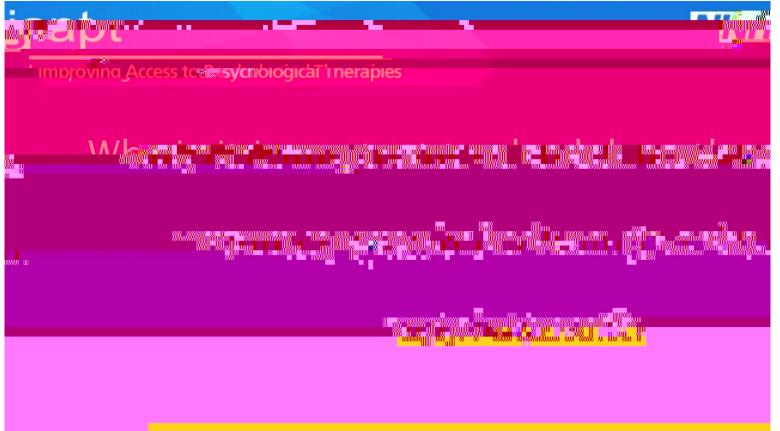
# **Session by session measurement (4)**

Large multi-site study (across 8 NHS trusts), over 2000 patients with anxiety and depression

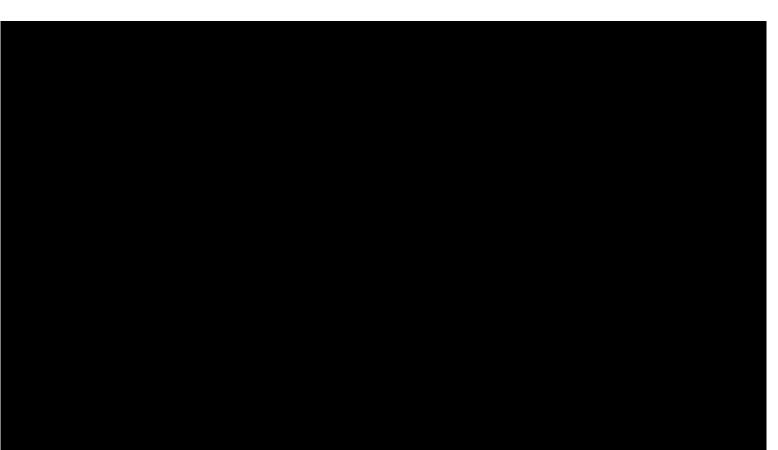
outcomes when allocated to the feedback group, compared to treatment as usual



# **Examples of Good Measurement**







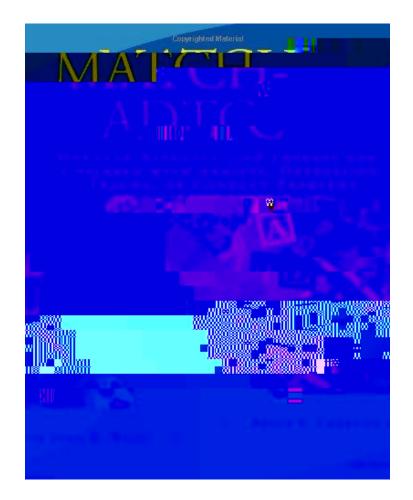
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# **ESMY: Epilepsy Specific Module for Youth**

To empower the young person and their family to address their mental health difficulties within the context of epilepsy

To establish rapport with the young person/parent and enlist support in the treatment process

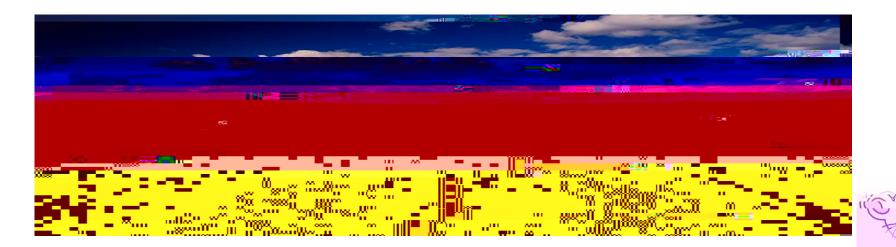
The young person/parent will be informed of the focus of the intervention and be provided with resources to address other difficulties





# Main content:

- Developed in close collaboration with PPI and Health Professionals
- Epilepsy is not just a medical condition
- Road map of resources
- **Frequently Asked Questions**



#### Main content 2: Overview of the week

- Using skills discussed, invite family to discuss their week in terms of goals and any epilepsy related factors
- You will come back to this so listen carefully!





# Main content 3: Connection between epilepsy and mental health

Aspirin analogy Problem specific associations Brain differences Fear, dependence, feeling different Medication Learning problems Spinning around, hangover?





# Main content 4: You are not your epilepsy





# Homework: the monitoring sheet

Monitoring Sheet (23-04-18)

Situation (details about the episode, duration, what happened before and after)	Your response and response of others	What worked well	well	Additional comments (i.e. medication changes, seizure activity, sleep, school)





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# **Epilepsy-Specific Interference modules**

#### Stigma; Parental mental health; Transition



**Parental mental health** 

Oxygen mask analogy Strategies:

Progressive muscle relaxation





## **Progressive muscle relaxation video**

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ihO02w Uzgkc 15min

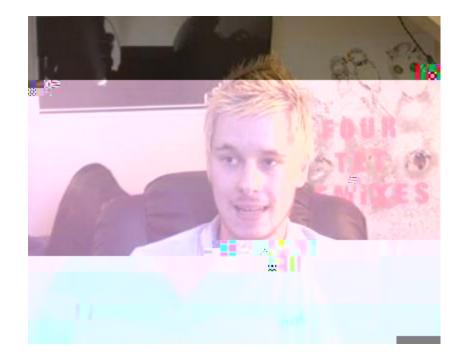


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# Stigma video





# **Transition**

Challenges for epilepsy: independence and safety, options for the future, managing age-related activities (e.g.

