

Admissions Policy

Young Epilepsy seeks to demonstrate, through its Admissions Procedures, that it is fulfilling its stated mission statement “To provide better futures for young Lives with epilepsy and associated conditions”

Young Epilepsy will ensure that:

- The placement of the young person in either the school or college will be based on a professional assessment that it is the most appropriate environment and in the young person’s best interests. Assessment will be undertaken by a multidisciplinary team considering medical, therapeutic, residential care and educational needs.
- Each young person referred will be considered on their individual special needs and the capability of the school or college to meet those needs. All students should have a current or proposed Statement of Educational Need and/or Education, Health and Care plan. A transition plan should also be prepared and made available. This policy will be updated in line with changes in education policy.
- There will be separate admissions criteria for the school and college. These criteria will be reviewed on a regular basis and will be updated in line with legislation and regulatory guidelines. Staff will be kept apprised of significant changes in these criteria.
- In all admission decisions, Young Epilepsy will pay due regard to equal opportunities and diversity. Young Epilepsy will remain prepared to make reasonable adjustments to stated entry criteria to enable admission where it is felt to be appropriate to do so.

This policy is agreed by the Education Governing Body and will be implemented by Young Epilepsy.

Signed:
Vivienne Dews
Chair of Governors

Date:
Date of next review: 1st September 2017