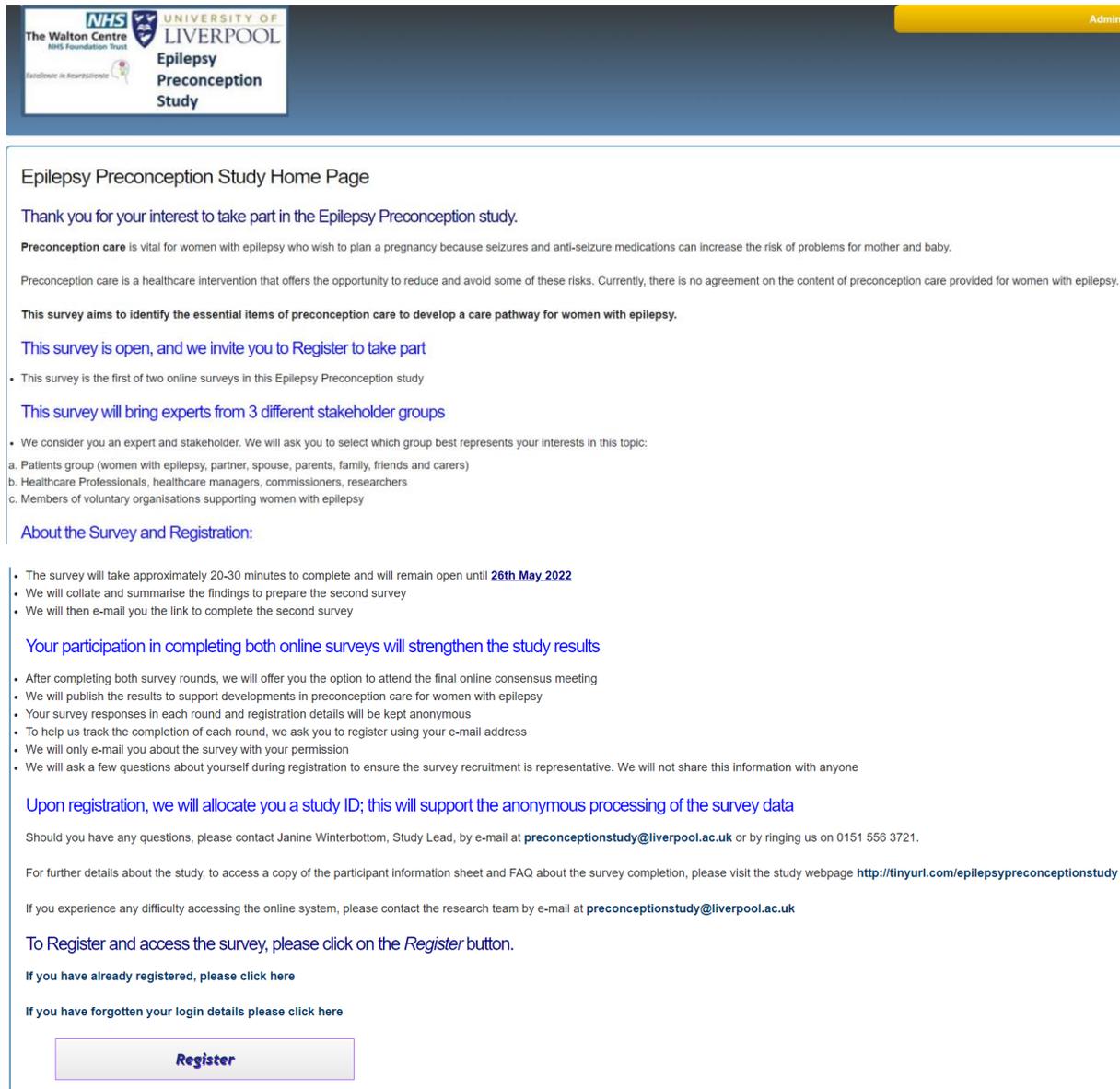


# How to complete the online survey

You can access the Epilepsy Preconception Study home page by clicking [here](#)



**Epilepsy Preconception Study Home Page**

Thank you for your interest to take part in the Epilepsy Preconception study.

**Preconception care** is vital for women with epilepsy who wish to plan a pregnancy because seizures and anti-seizure medications can increase the risk of problems for mother and baby.

Preconception care is a healthcare intervention that offers the opportunity to reduce and avoid some of these risks. Currently, there is no agreement on the content of preconception care provided for women with epilepsy.

**This survey aims to identify the essential items of preconception care to develop a care pathway for women with epilepsy.**

**This survey is open, and we invite you to Register to take part**

- This survey is the first of two online surveys in this Epilepsy Preconception study

**This survey will bring experts from 3 different stakeholder groups**

- We consider you an expert and stakeholder. We will ask you to select which group best represents your interests in this topic:
  - Patients group (women with epilepsy, partner, spouse, parents, family, friends and carers)
  - Healthcare Professionals, healthcare managers, commissioners, researchers
  - Members of voluntary organisations supporting women with epilepsy

**About the Survey and Registration:**

- The survey will take approximately 20-30 minutes to complete and will remain open until **26th May 2022**
- We will collate and summarise the findings to prepare the second survey
- We will then e-mail you the link to complete the second survey

**Your participation in completing both online surveys will strengthen the study results**

- After completing both survey rounds, we will offer you the option to attend the final online consensus meeting
- We will publish the results to support developments in preconception care for women with epilepsy
- Your survey responses in each round and registration details will be kept anonymous
- To help us track the completion of each round, we ask you to register using your e-mail address
- We will only e-mail you about the survey with your permission
- We will ask a few questions about yourself during registration to ensure the survey recruitment is representative. We will not share this information with anyone

**Upon registration, we will allocate you a study ID; this will support the anonymous processing of the survey data**

Should you have any questions, please contact Janine Winterbottom, Study Lead, by e-mail at [preconceptionstudy@liverpool.ac.uk](mailto:preconceptionstudy@liverpool.ac.uk) or by ringing us on 0151 556 3721.

For further details about the study, to access a copy of the participant information sheet and FAQ about the survey completion, please visit the study webpage <http://tinyurl.com/epilepsypreconceptionstudy>

If you experience any difficulty accessing the online system, please contact the research team by e-mail at [preconceptionstudy@liverpool.ac.uk](mailto:preconceptionstudy@liverpool.ac.uk)

**To Register and access the survey, please click on the Register button.**

If you have already registered, please click [here](#)

If you have forgotten your login details please click [here](#)

**Register**

The home page provides information about the study's aims, the survey itself and where to go if you need more information or have any questions.

After reading the home page and clicking **Register**, the registration page will open.

## How to get started with registration

To complete registration, you need to select an e-mail to receive the survey registration details and any messages during survey completion. We will only use your e-mail for this purpose.

We ask you to provide your name for use in e-mail correspondence and will be the name used for your certificate of survey completion at the end of this two-round online survey.

Please note your username and password as you will be asked for this later to sign into the study.

To complete the registration, we will ask you to answer some questions about yourself. This information ensures that the survey has reached out to involve many different people with different experiences.

We will ask you to identify with a stakeholder group which best represents your interests in this survey.

A stakeholder refers to people or organisations who may have an interest in the research or may be affected by the outcomes of the study. For the current study, we are interested in 3 stakeholder groups:

- a. Patient – referring to women with epilepsy, spouses or partners, parents, siblings, extended family, friends and carers.
- b. Healthcare professionals, healthcare managers, commissioners, and researchers
- c. Members and representatives of voluntary organisations

(show screenshot example of how stakeholder groups presented)

The screenshot shows a registration form titled "Register". It includes fields for Name, E-Mail address, Confirm Email, Stakeholder Group (a dropdown menu), What is your country of residence? (a dropdown menu), and Have you taken part in epilepsy research before? (a dropdown menu). Below these fields are two checkboxes for agreement and a CAPTCHA section with the text "RYU" and "Change Captcha Code".

This screenshot is identical to the one above, but the "Stakeholder Group" dropdown menu is open, displaying three options: "Healthcare Professionals, Commissioners and Researchers", "Members and representatives of Voluntary Organisations", and "Patient group (women with epilepsy, spouse, partner, family, friends and carers)".

After answering any questions, we will ask you to confirm you have had the opportunity to have any questions answered and had a chance to read the participant information sheet (you can access a copy from the study webpage).

Please check the box to confirm you have had the opportunity to read the Participant Information Sheet and have no further questions. By checking to register, you confirm you understand you can change your mind and withdraw at any stage.

I agree with this statement

I agree to participate in, and receive email notifications regarding this study

Please prove you are not a robot



Change Captcha Code  
enter the 3 letter Captcha code shown above

Your registration is complete by confirming you agree to participate in the survey and agree to receive e-mail notifications about this study.

On completing registration, you will receive a Registration Success e-mail. Please check your spam mailbox if this doesn't appear in your inbox.

See the e-mail example of how the username will look.

## Registration Success - Epilepsy Preconception Study



Janine Winterbottom <Delphi.Manager@liverpool.ac.uk>  
To



Dear

The following details have been stored

- **Study ID:** EPILE00007
- **Name:**
- **E-Mail address:**
- **Website URL:** <https://delphimanager.liv.ac.uk/epilepsypreconceptionstudy/>

Thank you for registering to take part in the Epilepsy Preconception Study - Developing a preconception care pathway for women with epilepsy in the UK

**You have successfully registered for the Epilepsy Preconception Study survey to develop essential items of care and support for women with epilepsy wishing to plan a pregnancy.**

Please keep your details safe as you may need them if you wish to be involved in the full length of the study. The study ID is your unique access to the survey. Please keep a record.

**The online survey can be accessed by following the survey website link above. The survey is open.**

If at any time you would like to discuss the Delphi survey, please contact: Janine Winterbottom (Project Lead)

E-mail: [preconceptionstudy@liverpool.ac.uk](mailto:preconceptionstudy@liverpool.ac.uk) Telephone: 0151 556 3721

### **The survey will open after completing your registration.**

We asked you to read the study introduction page before starting question one of the survey.

The first page introduces you to the survey and explains how to complete the question rating scale. You will be able to track your progress through the survey pages, and you can take a break at any stage.

## Guide to completing the survey

The opening pages have an orange banner to show your progress.

This survey has seven-question pages. The remaining pages give space for comments and, importantly, the chance to add any items of care you feel have been missed and should be included.

Opening question 1, provides additional information about completing the survey.

We will ask you to score each question on a scale from 1-9, with 1 being least important and 9 being most important.

You have rated: 0 out of 45 items
Page 1 of 11

Thank you for registering to participate in the Epilepsy Preconception online Delphi survey study.

- This study aims to determine what items are **essential and included** in the care and support of women with epilepsy who wish to plan a pregnancy.
- We have carried out a systematic review of the research to identify preconception care interventions investigated in previous studies. We have also asked women, their partners, and family to identify any further aspects of care and support missed. The items identified are listed below.

We would like you to inspect the list of items relating to information needs and score the importance of each item to you from your perspective.

- For example, this might involve scoring from the patient's perspective, as the woman with epilepsy, the spouse, partner, or parent of a woman with epilepsy. Or, you might score from the perspective of someone supporting women with epilepsy.
- When reviewing the item list, please remember that we are only interested in the **content** of preconception care at this stage. Once the essential care content has been identified, the 'how' of the delivery care can be researched.

Please review the items listed and score their importance on a scale of 1 to 9.

- Scores 1-3 mean "Not important" (for example, scoring 1 is the least "not important")
- Scores 4-6 mean "Important but not critical" (for example, scoring 6 is more important but not reaching critical)
- Scores 7-9 mean "Critical" (for example, scoring 9 is most critical)
- There is no limit to the number of items you can score as critical or not important; for example, you can score all items as 5's. Items have been listed in alphabetical order.
- Please give a score for **all** items; if you feel unable to answer, please select 'unable to score'.
- Hold your cursor over the item to display an information box if you need clarification on an item.
- If you feel something beneficial and important has not been included, you can **add additional items** or leave a **comment** at the end of the survey.
- If at any stage you would like to log out and return to the survey later, please use the 'save and exit' tab at the bottom of the page.
- Please note that the **survey will time out after 60 minutes**, so please remember to **save** your scores.

We would like you to review this list and score the importance of each item to you from your perspective when you consider the following question:

**Question 1: What items of Information Needs are essential for women with epilepsy who wish to plan a pregnancy?**

Question 1: What items of Information Needs are essential for women with epilepsy who wish to plan a pregnancy?

Item	Not important			Important but not critical			Critical			Unable to rate	Provide Feedback
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
<b>Information needs</b>											
Information about the benefits of improving physical health before pregnancy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Information about the benefits of taking vitamin supplement Folic Acid before pregnancy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Information about the consequences of anti-seizure medication for the future baby	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Information about the long-term effects of anti-seizure medication on child development	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Information about the opportunity of breastfeeding	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Information about the UK and Ireland Epilepsy and Pregnancy Register	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Information about inheritance and epilepsy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Information about the benefits of planning pregnancy for future mother and baby	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Information about what to do on the discovery of pregnancy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Information about interactive web-based programmes for planning a pregnancy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Information about future parenting and childcare	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

As you move down the question page and score the items preconception care to you from your perspective, you will see your scores in the question table. See the example below.

Question 5: What items of Contraception review are essential for women with epilepsy who wish to plan a pregnancy?

Item	Not important			Important but not critical			Critical			Unable to rate	Provide Feedback
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
<b>Contraception review</b>											
Discussion about preference and personal needs for and use of contraception	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Discussion of plans for the withdrawal of contraception	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Information regarding contraception and anti-seizure medication	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Discussion of the benefit of long-acting reversible contraception for women with epilepsy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please note: You will only be able to save/move to the next page if you have answered ALL the questions on this page.

Save and exit

Go to Page6 Or Next Page

You must score all the items for the questions to progress to the next question. If you try to move on to the next question without rating all items, the row is highlighted red. (see screenshot example)

Question 1: What items of Information Needs are essential for women with epilepsy who wish to plan a pregnancy?

Item	Not important			Important but not critical			Critical			Unable to rate	Provide Feedback
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
<b>Information needs</b>											
Information about the benefits of improving physical health before pregnancy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Information about the benefits of taking vitamin supplement Folic Acid before pregnancy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Information about the consequences of anti-seizure medication for the future baby	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Information about the long-term effects of anti-seizure medication on child development	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Information about the opportunity of breastfeeding	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Information about the UK and Ireland Epilepsy and Pregnancy Register	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Information about inheritance and epilepsy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Information about the benefits of planning pregnancy for future mother and baby	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Information about what to do on the discovery of pregnancy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Information about interactive web-based programmes for planning a pregnancy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Information about future parenting and childcare	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

⚠ You missed 1 Question. It has been highlighted above

**Please note:** You will only be able to save/move to the next page if you have answered ALL the questions on this page.

Suppose you cannot provide an answer to the question and feel unable to score an item. The purple column allows you to select 'unable to rate'.

Question 1: What items of Information Needs are essential for women with epilepsy who wish to plan a pregnancy?

Item	Not important			Important but not critical			Critical			Unable to rate	Provide Feedback
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<b>Information needs</b>											
Information about the benefits of improving physical health before pregnancy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Information about the benefits of taking vitamin supplement Folic Acid before pregnancy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Information about the consequences of anti-seizure medication for the future baby	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

As you move through the question and the list of items, you have the opportunity to provide feedback along the way. The text box opens when you click "Provide feedback."

Question 1: What items of Information Needs are essential for women with epilepsy who wish to plan a pregnancy?

Item	Not important			Important but not critical			Critical			Unable to rate	Provide Feedback
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<b>Information needs</b>											
Information about the benefits of improving physical health before pregnancy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Provide Feedback: <input type="text"/>											
Information about the consequences of anti-seizure medication for the future baby	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

For each question, additional information is available for each item listed. Should you need more information about what this item refers to, you can hover your cursor over the line of text . An additional text box providing further detail about the item will appear. (show example of floating i box).

Question 1: What Items of Information Needs are essential for women with epilepsy who wish to plan a pregnancy?

Item	Not important			Important but not critical			Critical			Unable to rate	Provide Feedback
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
<b>Information needs</b>											
Information about the benefits of improving physical health before pregnancy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Information about the benefits of taking vitamin supplement Folic Acid before pregnancy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Provide Feedback: <input type="text"/>											
Information about the consequences of anti-seizure medication for the future baby	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Info: Increase awareness of the risks associated with taking anti-seizure medication in pregnancy and its effect on the baby, including details of the risk of disabilities in the baby and learning problems as they develop.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Information about interactive web-based programmes for planning a pregnancy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Information about future parenting and childcare	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please note: You will only be able to save/move to the next page if you have answered ALL the questions on this page.

The survey will time out after 60 minutes, "save and exit" if taking a break to save your work.

### Wish to take a break?

If you should wish to stop the survey and come back to complete it later, you can save your completed answers for the question you are working on and exit "save and exit" the survey.

To return, continue where you left off. Follow the survey link sent at registration, and log in using your study ID, name and e-mail.



Administration

**Login to Continue where you left off**

You should only use this form if you have access details for the system

Study ID (see email)

Name

E-Mail address

About Contact Privacy Browser Compatibility Application Version 5.0



### After answering the survey question?

We ask you to review your ratings. This page is a long list of all the items you rated.

Here you will have to opportunity to review your scores (ratings) and make any changes.

(See screenshot of the review rating page)

**Review Ratings**

Please do not use the browser's back button.

You have rated: 45 out of 45 items Page 8 of 11

Thank you for completing the survey questions. Please review your rating scores.

This page offers a chance for you to **check your ratings** and make sure your scores are correct for the importance of each item to **you** from **your perspective**.

We asked you to **think about the items listed** and score their importance in the care and support of women with epilepsy who wish to plan a pregnancy, with **1 being not important and 9 being critical**.

If you feel a rating score is incorrect, you can **amend and make changes on this page**.

If you are happy with your scores and have completed any changes, please click **Next Page**.

Item	Not important			Important but not critical			Critical			Unable to rate
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
<b>Information needs</b>										
Information about the benefits of improving physical health before pregnancy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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Information about the consequences of anti-seizure medication for the future baby	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Information about the long-term effects of anti-seizure medication on child development	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Information about the opportunity of breastfeeding	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Information about the UK and Ireland Epilepsy and Pregnancy Register	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Information about inheritance and epilepsy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Information about the benefits of planning pregnancy for future mother and baby	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Information about what to do on the discovery of pregnancy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Information about interactive web-based programmes for planning a pregnancy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Information about future parenting and childcare	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>Support for planning</b>										
Opportunity to explore concerns relating to pregnancy with epilepsy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Opportunities to attend appointments with those involved in the plans for pregnancy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Assessment of the support needed to increase confidence to plan for pregnancy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Opportunities for shared and evidence-based decision-making in preparation for pregnancy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Assess information needs and explore prior knowledge	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Assess psychological and emotional support needs in preparation for pregnancy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Discussion of pregnancy expectations and access to lived-experiences	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Opportunities to assess the support needs in preparation for the transition to becoming a mother	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>Optimising seizure control</b>										
Review of the effectiveness of anti-seizure medication to maintain seizure control for future pregnancy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Review tolerance of current anti-seizure medications ahead of pregnancy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Assess need to change anti-seizure medication in preparation for pregnancy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Assess opportunity for planned anti-seizure medication withdrawal ahead of pregnancy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Review seizure control from the perspective of the woman with epilepsy to achieve future pregnancy goals	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Assess need to optimise seizure control ahead of pregnancy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Address concerns about need for anti-seizure medication dose change in pregnancy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Counselling of anti-seizure medication concerns for future baby	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Supporting personalised goal setting for anti-seizure medication use in pregnancy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Evaluate optimising and maintaining seizure control in preparation for pregnancy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>Managing seizure and pregnancy related risk</b>										
Personalised risk assessment in preparation for pregnancy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Supporting patient-centred communication of risk information	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Address concerns for the sensitive content of risk information	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>Contraception review</b>										
Discussion about preference and personal needs for and use of contraception	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Discussion of plans for the withdrawal of contraception	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Information regarding contraception and anti-seizure medication	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Discussion of the benefit of long-acting reversible contraception for women with epilepsy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>Access and Availability of Preconception Care</b>										
Additional education and training of healthcare professionals about preconception care for women with epilepsy.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Improving access to preconception care for women with epilepsy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Alerting healthcare providers of pregnancy risk/intentions and providing priority referral.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Notifications and reminders for appointments and follow-up services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Providing an individualised, flexible needs-led service	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Services to support continuity of care and for preference in healthcare provider	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>Preconception care pathway</b>										
Identifying the steps to prepare for pregnancy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Supporting flexible plans for pregnancy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Advanced planning for a future pregnancy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Please note: You will only be able to save/move to the next page if you have answered ALL the questions on this page.

As you move down the list, please consider if items are missing and additional items are needed.

### Want to add additional items?

Once you have checked your answers, we ask you to add any additional items you believe may have been missed on the survey that you feel are essential to preconception care for women with epilepsy. (show screenshot of what this page looks like)

**Additional Items**

Please do not use the browser's back button.

You have rated: 45 out of 45 items Page 9 of 11

Thank you for considering the additional items you feel are important to be included in the content of preconception care for women with epilepsy who wish to plan for a pregnancy.

We would like you to add any additional items you feel have been missed out on in the survey.

If you would like to add an item to the list, please enter the item in the space provided below.  
 For the item that you add please also provide a score (1-9) with 1 being not important and 9 being critical.  
 After entering and scoring your item, please press the add item button.  
 The item will be added to the list of your items, and you will be able to add another item if you would like to.

Item	Not important			Important but not critical			Critical		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

You can add as many items as you like.

**Additional Items**

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Item	Not important			Important but not critical			Critical		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●

Following on from this, we ask for any comments you might wish to make about the content of the survey. (screenshot comments page).

**Comments**

Please do not use the browser's back button.

You have rated: 45 out of 45 items Page 10 of 11

We value any comments you might wish to make about the content of survey round 1.

We are grateful for any additional observations you wish to make about the essential content of preconception care for women with epilepsy who wish to plan a pregnancy.

Please enter your comments below:

Once this has all been completed you will be shown a page thanking you for your time taken to complete the survey. (screenshot thank you)

#### Thank You

Thank you for completing round one of the Epilepsy Preconception Survey. Your views matter to us, and we thank you for helping to identify the important items of care and support for women with epilepsy who wish to plan a pregnancy.

We will shortly be opening the second round of the survey. We look forward to your continued involvement to complete **both** survey rounds to help make the study results meaningful. We will send you an email with further details for completing the second-round survey and the date to prepare for the survey opening.

We will provide a certificate of survey completion as a token of our appreciation.

We will offer the option for you to register your interest to participate in the consensus meeting at the end of the second survey (this is optional).

Thank you for sharing your expertise and time to complete the first round of this two-stage online survey.

You can track the progress of the survey on the study webpage: <http://tinyurl.com/epilepsypreconceptionstudy>

We will also e-mail you to thank you for completing round 1 and will include information about round 2 of the survey. (screenshot thank you e-mail).

Dear [REDACTED]

**Thank you for completing Round 1 of the Epilepsy Preconception Survey.**

Thank you for your responses in round one. We value your time and commitment to this project.

This Delphi study aims to develop a consensus between participant stakeholder groups on the most important items of care and support for women with epilepsy who wish to plan a pregnancy.

With this in mind, we are now working on summarising results from round 1. **We will e-mail you shortly for the round 2 survey opening dates.**

In survey round 2, we will present the summary of round 1 results from all participants in each stakeholder group who have taken part. We will ask you to review the items listed in this survey and re-score their importance to you from your perspective.

It is very important that you complete **both** survey rounds. The reliability of the results could be compromised, and important stakeholder opinions may not be represented. We believe your contribution to the round 2 survey is essential.

If at any time you would like to discuss the Delphi survey, please contact: Janine Winterbottom (Project Lead) Telephone: 0151-556 3721

E-mail: [preconceptionstudy@liverpool.ac.uk](mailto:preconceptionstudy@liverpool.ac.uk)

If you experience any difficulty accessing the online system, please contact: Janine Winterbottom (Project Lead) and Jessica Gay (Research Assistant) E-mail: [preconceptionstudy@liverpool.ac.uk](mailto:preconceptionstudy@liverpool.ac.uk)

Thank you,

The Epilepsy Preconception Study Team.

Thank you for your time and commitment to this study to help develop a preconception care pathway for women with epilepsy who wish to plan a pregnancy.

**We will update our webpage guide ahead of stage 2.**

**You can check this out after completing the round 1 survey. Please contact us if you have any questions or experience any difficulties.**

**Your involvement in this study is important to us, and we are keen to make this experience in research enjoyable to fulfilling.**

**Please share any comments with us by e-mailing the study team,**

E-mail: [preconceptionstudy@liverpool.ac.uk](mailto:preconceptionstudy@liverpool.ac.uk)