

Supplementary File 15 Feelings towards and experiences related to COVID-19

	Recruitment route		
	Via ambulance service	Via public adverts	Combined
Experience of COVID-19			
<i>People with epilepsy participants, Yes n (%)</i>	n=69	n=358	n=427
...believe you had COVID-19	7 (11.1%)	24 (10.3%)	31 (10.4%)
...believe someone close to you has had COVID-19?	12 (19.1%)	57 (24.3%)	69 (23.2%)
Missing	6	124	131
<i>Significant other participants, Yes n (%)</i>	n=43	n=124	n=167
...believe you had COVID-19?	3 (7.1%)	6 (7.6%)	9 (7.4%)
...believe someone close to you has had COVID-19?	8 (19.1%)	8 (10.1%)	16 (13.2%)
Missing	1	45	46
COVID-19 impact on willingness to use NHS services*			
<i>People with epilepsy participants, Median (range)</i>	n=43	n=124	n=167
"...less willing to go to A&E following a seizure, due to the Coronavirus"	4 (2-5)	4 (2-4)	4 (2-4)
"...less willing to go to an Urgent Treatment Centre following a seizure, due to the Coronavirus"	4 (2-5)	3 (2-4)	3 (2-4)
"...less willing to go to an outpatient appointment, to see an epilepsy specialist, due to the Coronavirus"	3 (2-4)	2 (1-4)	2 (1-4)
"...less willing to go to see GP following a seizure, due to the Coronavirus"	2 (2-4)	2 (2-4)	2 (2-4)
Missing	6	124	130
<i>Significant other participants, Median (range)</i>			

	Recruitment route		
	Via ambulance service	Via public adverts	Combined
"...less willing for the person with epilepsy I know to go to A&E following a seizure, due to the Coronavirus"	4 (2-5)	4 (2-5)	4 (2-5)
"...less willing for the person with epilepsy I know to go to an Urgent Treatment Centre following a seizure, due to the Coronavirus"	4 (2-4)	3 (2-4)	4 (2-4)
"...less willing for the person with epilepsy I know to go to an outpatient appointment, to see an epilepsy specialist, due to the Coronavirus"	4 (2-4)	4 (1-4)	4 (1-4)
"...less willing to for the person with epilepsy I know go to see GP following a seizure, due to the Coronavirus"	2 (2-3)	2 (1-4)	2 (1-3)
Missing	1	45	46

Notes: A&E, accident and emergency department; COVID-19, coronavirus disease 2019; GP, general practitioner, n, number. * 5=Strongly agree, 4=Somewhat, Agree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 2=Disagree, 1=Strongly Disagree.