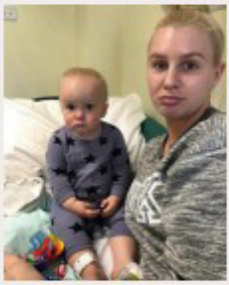

Wyatt's Journey is just beginning

Wyatt was diagnosed with Myoclonic epilepsy at just 4 months old. For his mother Hannah, the wealth of joy at becoming a new Mum was mixed with fear and anxiety.

Hannah told us: "Wyatt was having 50-100 seizures a day which was terrifying.

Without genetic testing medication trials take time. We worried about how his epilepsy might affect his development or worse, end his life.

I can't tell you how many nights I spent doing feeds simply watching Wyatt in his sleep because I was too scared to go to sleep myself. I would lie awake beside him on my phone, seeking help and comfort from the information provided by this incredible charity."

The Epilepsy Society research into genomics and complex epilepsies is unlocking improved patient diagnosis, treatment and management of epilepsy.

Genomic testing carried out by the NHS showed that Wyatt has a very rare generic condition: Poirier-Bienvenu Syndrome (PBS).

Hannah said " Without the test, we would never have known the cause of our little boy's seizures and how we could help him.

This is why genetic testing is so important. It has positively changed our outlook on life giving us hope for the future."

As Wyatt grows, Hannah now looks forward to Christmas with positivity.