

# ABOUT US

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## Cutting edge research

The Epilepsy Society is unique in bringing together experts from around the world to form a powerhouse multidisciplinary team who contribute to a wide-ranging spectrum of research.

## Advocacy

We are a voice for people with epilepsy, striving to push epilepsy up the political agenda and bring about change at government level.

## Epilepsy support

Our confidential epilepsy helpline and online information provide support to people who are affected by epilepsy. We welcome calls from people with epilepsy, their families and friends, as well as professionals such as doctors, nurses, care workers, teachers and employers. We are here to support you on 0300 102 0024

## Leading care provider

Our range of care is tailored to the needs of each individual, and our professional staff are committed to maximising the life potential of everyone within our care homes.

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make a difference.

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**EPILEPSY  
SOCIETY**

The UK's only charity dedicated to transforming the lives of people with epilepsy through world-leading research, specialist care, and advocacy.

# WHAT IS EPILEPSY?

Epilepsy is a complex neurological condition that can impact every part of life – from education and employment to mental health and independence.

Anyone can develop epilepsy, at any time of life. It happens in people of all ages. Epilepsy affects 1 in 100 people in the UK – that's 630,000 people.



## EPILEPSY STATISTICS

**79 PEOPLE**

are diagnosed every day.

**200,000**

people cannot control their seizures with available treatments.

**60,000**

children in the UK have epilepsy.

**3 PEOPLE**

die every day as result of their epilepsy.

**THERE ARE OVER 40**

different types of seizures.

## TRANSFORMING LIVES

**'The Epilepsy Society changed my life and they can do it for others.'**

Evan, has been visually impaired since birth but also started having seizures at the age of four. At 13, his seizures became significantly worse. He was in and out of hospital, couldn't sleep and was exhausted. Sadly, Evan missed out on a place in the GB squad for the Tokyo games because of the impact seizures were having on his physical and mental health.

It was only when he was referred to the Epilepsy Society's Chalfont Centre that things began to change. Our experts were able to pinpoint the part of his brain where the seizures were coming from.

And they were able to prescribe the right type of medication for his seizure type. With his seizures now controlled, Evan is thriving and achieved his dream of representing Team GB at the Paris Paralympics.



**'I am so grateful to the Epilepsy Society. It is because of their incredible research that I could receive this incredible treatment. Please do give generously, your donation can help someone else realise their dream of a seizure free life.'**