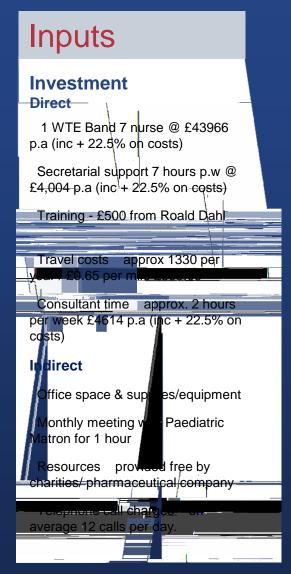
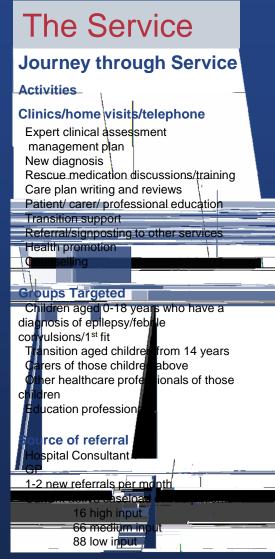
Clinical Nurse Specialist





Summary of Benefits

For patients/carers

Reduction in anxiety
Better management of condition
Prevent school/social exclusion

Expert care provision

Reduced need for hospital admission/clinic appointment

Up to date evidence based information

Reduction of GP involvement

Improved medication compliance

Improved academic achievement

Better family dynamics

For healthcare system

The full economic cost of the epilepsy nurse service is £52640 for the high level input patients. Costs avoided range from £26320 to £78960. These figures do not take into account the wider benefits to the economy such as school attendance and they sit within the context of the significant quality benefits the service realises.

For other local services

Improved school attendance

Staff provide better support for their pupils with epilepsy

Opportunities for service development

absence of an adult epilepsy nurse within the trust





