



Questions to ask a witness of a person presenting with a	Did you notice or did the person complain of anything before the changed behaviour occurred?	
possible seizure	Yes	☐ No (please tick)
The answers to these questions can be used to inform an assessment of epilepsy in a person with a disability who may have had a seizure.	If yes, what did you notice? e.g. altered speech, nausea, sweating, vomiting, change in skin colour, or confusion	
Person's name:		
Date and time of possible seizure:	•	on lose consciousness, become e, or seem unaware that you
	Yes	☐ No (please tick)
	If yes, how lo	ong did this last?
What was the person doing at the time that the changed behaviour occurred?		
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	now long did	I this change in behaviour last?



What was the person's behaviour like after the possible seizure event? Describe what	Did the person tell you of any concerns or worries?	
you saw:	\square Yes \square No (please tick)	
	If so, what were they?	
	Did you take the person's pulse?	
	☐ Yes ☐ No (please tick)	
Was the person confused, nauseated or aggressive?	If so, when did you take it and what was it at that time?	
☐ Yes ☐ No (please tick)		
If so, describe what you saw:		
	Other comments:	
Was the person's speech different?		
Yes No (please tick)		
If so, describe what you saw:		



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