

## Supplementary File 4 Characteristics of interview participants

Characteristics	Sample <i>n</i> = 25
<b>Age bands (years) Mean (range)</b>	37 (18-73)
18-26	5
27-31	7
32-50	6
51-75	6
<b>Female/ Male</b>	15/10
<b>Ethnicity</b>	22
White British	2
White Other	1
Black Caribbean	
<b>Education</b>	
Other	3
GCSC/o-level	4
A-level	9
Degree	5
Postgraduate	4
<b>Appointments with epilepsy specialist in p/12 mo.</b>	
1	9
2	12
3	3
4	1
<b>Living situation</b>	
Alone	5
With others	20
<b>Self-reported tonic-clonic seizure frequency (per year)</b>	
Unclear	5
0	2
1-2	5
3-6	7
12+	6
<b>Self-reported ambulance use (p/12 mo.)*</b>	
0	1
1-2	15
3-4	5
5-7	3
13	1
<b>Self-reported ED attendances (p/12 mo.)*</b>	
0	4
1-2	13
3-4	5
5-7	2
12	1
<b>Strategy used to communicate care needs and/or preferences</b>	
Medic Alert style bracelet	11
Wallet ID card	7
Mobile App	5

LinkLine device	2
Wearable technology	1

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Notes: ED, emergency department. N, number.