Scoring instructions for the 4 subscales of the re-validated version of ELDQOL

A. Seizure Severity Scale (Qs. 1 – 14)

Qs. 1, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13

Reverse the individual item scoring so that

> 1 = 4
> 2 = 3
> 3 = 2
> 4 = 1
> 5 - define as a missing value so that it is not included in the calculation
> of the scale score

Qs. 4, 12

Reverse the individual item scoring so that

> 1 = 4
> 2 = 3
> 3 = 2
> 4 = 1
> 5 = 0
> 6 - define as a missing value

Qs. 2, 14

> 5 - Define 5 as a missing value.
> Other scores unchanged.

Qs. 3, 6

> 5 = 0
> Define 6 as a missing value.
> Other scores unchanged

Total scale score range = 10-56

B. Side-effects Profile (Qs. 17 & 18) (Only items in Q.18 used to compute sub-scale.)

> Reverse the individual scoring of each of the 19 items in Q.18 so that:

> 1 = 4
> 2 = 3

3 = 2

4 =1

5 - define as a missing value

Any additional problems itemised by respondents should be recorded, but are not added to the total scale score.

Total scale score range = 19-76

C. Behaviour (Qs. 19 – 27)

Qs.19, 24, 25, 26

       Define 5 as a missing value

       Other scores unchanged

Qs. 20, 21, 27

Reverse scoring so that:

       1 = 4

       2 = 3

       3 = 2

       4 =1

       5 - define as a missing value

Qs.22, 23

Recode so that:

       5 = 4

       6 – define as a missing value

       Other scores unchanged

Total scale score range = 9-36

D. Mood Scale (Q. 28)

Reverse scoring of negative items (aggressive, irritable, tearful, hyperactive, sad, agitated, restless, tantrum-prone, frustrated, withdrawn), so that:

       1 = 4

       2 = 3

       3 = 2

       4 =1

       5 - define as a missing value

Total Scale score range = 16-64