



## Epilepsy. Short Overview

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 in 20-31% of cases. Sisodiya & Sander (2004) suggest that with an  
 optimal treatment routine 70% of the population could become  
 seizure free. However, the reality is less encouraging since Moran  
 et al (2004) found that only 52% of people with epilepsy were  
 living without seizures. This reflection considers my experience  
 in caring for a service user with learning disability (LD) and  
 suffers from epilepsy. Furthermore, it will focus on the bio-  
 medical aspects of epilepsy and how it has affected my service  
 user and the treatment available. In addition, it will explore the  
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