## The Oxford Epilepsy Surgery Pathway

## You have a confirmed diagnosis of epilepsy Referral You have tried two or more anti-epileptic drugs (AEDs) and they have not stopped or Criteria significantly reduced your seizures. You are experiencing focal seizures The Surgical The tests will include: You will have an initial consultation with a neurologist **Assessment** If surgery is considered a possibility you will be referred MRI **Process** for further tests. Video EEG Neuropsychological Assessment The multidisciplinary team (MDT) will meet to discuss results Multidisciplinary Tests may take up to 12 of assessment and your eligibility for surgery **Team Meeting** months to complete. **Assessment** You will meet then with the Consultant Neurologist to discuss the results of assessment. **Results &** Possible outcomes of the assessment are: Discussion Surgery is an option Further tests are required. Surgery is not an option These may include: If surgery is not an option You will have meetings with: please visit our • The Neurosurgeon to discuss the possible "Alternatives to Surgery" A Wada or Amytal test risks, benefits and aims of surgery. A PET scan Section • The Neuropsychiatrist to discuss your Intracranial EEG understanding and expectations of surgery. You will be given time to consider the decision to have surgery and if 'yes', prepare for surgery. **Undergo Surgery** Recover from surgery and when ready return home Follow-up appointments may include: **Post-Surgery** o Review with the Neurosurgeon MRI scan and vision check Review with the Neurologist, Review with the Neuropsychologist, and neuropsychiatrist