Accepts information and becomes knowledgeable

Age appropriate and at their developmental age

Epilepsy Experience

Seeking Information

Diagnosis + Treatment

Young Person Response to Information Exchange

Not age appropriate Medical jargon

Rejects Information and remains unknowable

Self Esteem

Improved quality of life

Young Person able to self-care, Independent and take responsibility for epilepsy

Skills to manage epilepsy

Appropriate understanding

Adaption

Being Informed

Knowledge

Information Exchange

ASK Q

+ve

Appropriate Understanding

Satisfaction

Dissatisfied

Misconceptions

-ve

Fear of Negative Consequence

Co-Morbidities (Figure 2)

Fear

Dissatisfied

Appropriate

Satisfaction

Misconceptions

Adaption

Mal adaption

Poor Quality of life

Young Person unable to self-care and unrealistic view of future

No skills to manage epilepsy

Misconception