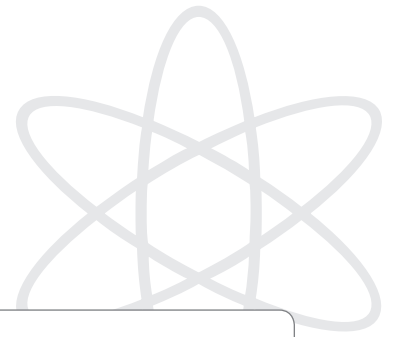


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Biographical details

Family name _____

First name(s) _____

Male/female _____ Date of birth _____ Age on date of interview _____

Home address _____

Postcode _____ Tel _____

Mother's name _____

Address (if different) _____

Telephone _____

Father's name _____

Address (if different) _____

Telephone _____

First language _____ Interpreter _____

School/preschool _____

Address _____

Head teacher _____ Telephone _____

GP _____

Address _____

Interviewer _____ **Date** _____

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Presenting problem

Are there any other problems apart from the stammering that you are worried about?

If so, which is your main concern at the moment?

What does he do when he stammers?

(Repeats whole words eg, but but but? Repeats parts of words eg, b-b-but? Stretches sounds eg, mmmmm? Gets stuck on a sound and nothing comes out? Does he do anything else with his face or body when he stammers? Does he do anything to try to hide it?)

Does he avoid words? Situations? Does he ever give up saying something?

Do you think he is aware of it? Concerned about it? What gives that impression?

Do you think his stammer affects his confidence?

Does he seem to have any strategies for managing his stammer?

When did he start stammering?

Was there anything in particular going on in his life at that time?

(eg, changes in preschool, school, birth of a sibling, family moving, other family changes or events?)

Did it start gradually or suddenly?

Has it changed since then? In what way?

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When is the stammering worse? When does it happen the most?

When is the stammering better? When does it happen the least?

Do you talk about the stammering with your child?

What do you do or say when your child stammers?

Parents:

Siblings:

What seems to help him most?

On a scale of 0–7 where 0 is normal and 7 is very severe, how severe is his stammer?

Mother

Father

On a scale of 0–7 where 0 is not at all worried and 7 is extremely worried, where are you now?

Mother

Father

Has your child had therapy before?

What happened?

What are you hoping for today?

Communication

Does he have any other problems with communication, speech or language?

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Does he speak as well as other children of the same age?

Does he speak clearly?

What is his rate of speech like?

Bi/multilingual: does your child speak more than one language?

If so, what language is spoken at home?

Which does he use the most?

Are there any differences in his stammering in the languages?

Health and development

How is your child's general health?

Have you ever had concerns about his hearing?

Has his hearing ever been tested?

What is his concentration like?

Is he fidgety or restless?

What is his co-ordination like?

Eating and sleeping

Are there any problems with eating or mealtimes?

(If so, what? How currently managed? Do both parents agree? What helps most?)

What about sleeping?

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What time does he go to bed?

When does he wake?

Does he sleep through the night?

Does he stay in his own bed?

Do you think he gets enough sleep?

Personality

How would you describe your child's personality?

Would you say that he is sensitive, or not particularly? (*examples*)

How does he react if he gets something wrong or makes a mistake? (*examples*)

Does he like to please?

Does he worry, or not particularly? (*examples*)

Does he get upset easily, or not particularly? (*examples*)

Who does he take after?

Does he have a temper?

(*How does he show his temper? Which situations trigger it? Is it an issue at school?*)

How do you deal with it?

How does he cope with changes, new places and experiences?

Is he a child who likes routines?

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How is he doing in terms of developing independence?

Child's relationships

How does your child get on with other children?

Does he have friends?

Does he see them outside preschool/school?

Is he ever teased?

Is he bullied?

Does he get into fights?

Names and ages of brothers and sisters:

How do they get on?

How does he manage during family conversations?

Family history

Mother

Father

Other family members

Ever stammered?

Still stammer?

Had therapy?

What was the outcome?

Family relationships

How long have you been together/married?

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Have you had any separations?

(Can you tell me a bit about what happened? How did your child cope with the changes?)

How would you say you get on as a couple?

One-parent families:

What contact does your child have with the other parent?

Who has full parental responsibility?

Have either of you started new relationships?

How does your child feel about these issues at the moment?

Do you have any concerns?

Schooling

How did your child first cope with going to preschool or school?

Do you have any concerns about his schooling?

Are any changes planned?

What feedback do you get from staff?

Do you think he needs extra support?

Does he have an Individual Education Plan?

Are the teachers concerned about his stammer?

What do his teachers do when he stammers?

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Behaviour management

What do you do when he is naughty or needs discipline?

Do you both manage this in the same way?

Are you consistent?

How does he react?

Is there anything that is difficult to manage at the moment?

Developmental history

Were there any complications during the pregnancy or birth?

Was he a full-term baby?

What was his birth weight?

Were there any difficulties with feeding or other complications?

Were there any early difficulties during infancy?

When did he start to walk?

When did he say his first words?

When did he say his first simple sentences?

When did he come out of nappies?

Were there any developmental problems?

Is there anything else you think we should know?

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Summary of issues

Physiological

Speech and language

Environmental

Psychological

Management