Case history

Please answer the questions on this case history to the best of your ability. Your responses will be discussed with you in more detail at the initial assessment.

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| Child’s name: |  | Date of birth: |  |

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| **Current communication** |
| What are your concerns about your child’s speech and language development? |
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| When did your child say their first words? |
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| Do you have any concerns about your child’s understanding of language? E.g. following instructions |
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| How much language is your child currently using? I.e. are they talking in sentences or just using single words? |
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| Do you ever have difficulty understanding what your child is saying? |
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| **Pregnancy and birth** |
| Were there any complications with the pregnancy? |
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| Were there any complications with the birth? |
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| Did you or your child have any difficulties following the birth? |
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| **General development** |
| Was your child breast-fed or bottle-fed? Were there any problems with early feeding? |
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| What are your child’s current eating habits? |
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| At what age did your child begin to do the following things: |
| Sitting: |   | Crawling: |  | Walking: |  |
| Describe your child’s sleep pattern. |
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| At what age was your child toilet trained? |
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| Do you have any concerns about your child’s behaviour? |
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| What is your child’s general health like? |
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| Do you have concerns about hearing or vision? |
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| When your child is doing something they are interested in, how long will they spend doing it? |
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| What does your child like to play with? |
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| **Oro-motor skills** |
| Has your child ever had a dummy or sucked their thumb? |
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| Does your child have a tongue tie? |
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| Do you have any other concerns about your child’s mouth movements? E.g. excess dribbling |
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| **Background history** |
| Who else lives at home with you and your child? |
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| How well does your child get along with siblings and peers? |
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| Does anyone in your family have any history of speech or language difficulties? |
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| If your child is at nursery or school, have members of staff reported any concerns about your child’s communication? |
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