

Asking the right questions

questions to support the gathering of information for a One Page Profile

The family

What makes me special?

What do you know about my family, their situation, my wider family, support networks, values?

What do they want me to gain from my time in nursery? What are my family concerned about?

Who else is involved in my life? (Significant others/ Professionals)

The child

What are my strengths?

What is important to me?

Physical development

How am I using my gross and fine motor skills? (Dressing/undressing/mobility/handling toys)

How do I move around?

What are my feeding needs?

Social Interaction (PSE)

How do I interact with others around me?

How do I interact with my peers? Am I aware of them? Do I react to them?

How do I respond to familiar/unfamiliar adults?

How do I initiate social interaction?

Play/ Cognition

How am I showing interest in/engaging with play opportunities?

What are my favourite play activities?

How do I problem solve?

When is my play purposeful?

What is my level of concentration?

When is my play flexible? How do I cope with interruptions?

When do I share my play experiences with others?

When do I play alongside my peers or chose another area to play?

Communication

How am I communicating? How do I indicate choice? (verbally/non-verbally/gestures/eye gaze/vocalisations)

When do I seek to initiate communication or when do I simply respond to others?

How do I initiate?