

Case discussion write up template

Please write notes after the session, do not include family names or any identifying details.

Background

The context, the referral, previous work with the family, age of the child, first impressions

The play session

Write as much detail as you can about what the child does and says, or describe their vocalisations, how they respond to the caregiver and to you, what the caregiver does and says, and what you do and say.

Discussion with caregivers

This discussion should focus on the detail of the play session. The questions in the **WMP diary** (available at https://tavistockandportman.nhs.uk/watch-me-play) can be useful prompts:

- o This week I've noticed my baby or child taking an interest in...
- o This is one thing that he or she often does...
- o This is one thing that he or she has started to do...
- He or she seems to really like...
- What I enjoy is/ What I find difficult is:

Taking a step back and letting him or her take the lead /Seeing what my baby or child chooses to do/Giving him or her my full attention for 10-20 minutes/ Something else ...