

Clinical Structured History taking Inventory for Children aged 4-8 years to explore Cerebral Visual Impairment

About your child

Child's initials: _____

Child's D.O.B.: _____

How many weeks into your pregnancy were you when you gave birth? _____

Were there any problems at the time of birth? If so, please describe:

Has your child had any conditions affecting the eyes or brain? if so, please describe:

Do you have any concerns about your child's vision? If so, what are they?

Instructions to Parents/Guardians

We want to know about what your child is like **now**. These questions are designed for a range of ages and abilities, so some questions may seem odd or may not be relevant to your child. Your child may have difficulty with some or the activities listed below but not others – this is normal.

You may also notice that your child has more difficulty with some of the activities when they are tired, this is not uncommon.

For each of the items listed on the following pages, please tick the box which best fits with your child's present behaviour.

never / rarely / sometimes / often / always / not applicable (NA)

If you are not sure how to answer any of these questions please leave them blank

	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always	Not applicable
Does your child...						
1. trip over toys and obstacles on the floor?	<input type="radio"/>					
2. have difficulty walking down stairs?	<input type="radio"/>					
3. trip at the edges of pavements going up?	<input type="radio"/>					
4. trip at the edges of pavements going down?	<input type="radio"/>					
5. look down when crossing floor boundaries e.g. where lino meets carpet?	<input type="radio"/>					
6. leave food on the near or far side of their plate?	<input type="radio"/>					
If so, on which side? Near/ Far						
7. leave food on the right or left side of their plate?	<input type="radio"/>					
If so, on which side? Right/ Left						
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8. have difficulty finding the beginning of a line when reading?	<input type="radio"/>					
9. have difficulty finding the next word when reading?	<input type="radio"/>					
10. walk out in front of traffic?	<input type="radio"/>					
11. bump into doorframes or partly open doors?	<input type="radio"/>					
If so, on which side do they bump? Right/ Left/ both						
12. miss pictures or words on one side of a page?	<input type="radio"/>					
If so, on which side do they miss words? Right/ Left/ both						
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13. have difficulty seeing scenery from a moving vehicle?	<input type="radio"/>					
14. have difficulty seeing things which are moving quickly, such as small animals?	<input type="radio"/>					
15. have difficulty filling a cup – tend to over fill or under fill?	<input type="radio"/>					
16. avoid watching fast moving TV?	<input type="radio"/>					
17. choose to watch slow moving TV?	<input type="radio"/>					
18. have difficulty catching a ball?	<input type="radio"/>					

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Does your child...						
19. have difficulty seeing something which is pointed out in the distance?	<input type="radio"/>					
20. have difficulty finding a close friend or relative who is standing in a group?	<input type="radio"/>					
21. have difficulty finding an item in a supermarket e.g. finding the breakfast cereal they want?	<input type="radio"/>					
22. get lost in places where there is a lot to see, e.g. a crowded shop?	<input type="radio"/>					
23. get lost in places which are well known to them?	<input type="radio"/>					
24. have difficulty locating an item of clothing in a pile of clothes?	<input type="radio"/>					
25. have difficulty selecting a chosen toy in a toy box?	<input type="radio"/>					
26. have difficulty recognising/ finding an object if it is partially hidden. i.e. a shoe under a bed with only the toe showing?	<input type="radio"/>					
27. have difficulty identifying right and left shoe?	<input type="radio"/>					
28. sit closer to the TV than about 30cm?	<input type="radio"/>					
29. Find copying words or drawings time-consuming and difficult?	<input type="radio"/>					
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30. When walking, does your child hold onto your clothes, tugging down?	<input type="radio"/>					
31. Does your child find uneven ground difficult to walk over?	<input type="radio"/>					
32. Does your child bump into low furniture such as a coffee table?	<input type="radio"/>					

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33. Is low furniture bumped in to if it is moved?	<input type="radio"/>					
34. Does your child get angry if furniture is moved?	<input type="radio"/>					
35. Does your child explore floor boundaries (e.g. lino/carpet) with their foot before crossing the boundary?	<input type="radio"/>					
36. Does your child find inside floor boundaries difficult to cross?	<input type="radio"/>					
36a. If so... boundaries that are new to them?	<input type="radio"/>					
36b. boundaries that are well known to them?	<input type="radio"/>					

37. Does your child reach incorrectly for objects i.e. do they reach beyond or around the object?	<input type="radio"/>					
38. When picking up an object, does your child grasp incorrectly i.e. do they miss or knock the object over?	<input type="radio"/>					
39. Does your child find it difficult to keep to task for more than 5 minutes?	<input type="radio"/>					
40. After being distracted does your child find it difficult to get back to what they were doing?	<input type="radio"/>					
41. Does your child bump into things when walking and having a conversation?	<input type="radio"/>					
42. Does your child miss objects which are obvious to you because they are different from their background and seem to 'pop out' e.g. a bright ball in the grass?	<input type="radio"/>					

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43. Do rooms with a lot of clutter cause difficult behaviour?	<input type="radio"/>					
44. Do quiet places / open countryside cause difficult behaviour?	<input type="radio"/>					
45. Is behaviour in a busy supermarket or shopping centre difficult?	<input type="radio"/>					
46. Does your child react angrily when other restless children cause distraction?	<input type="radio"/>					

Does your child...

47. have difficulty recognising close relatives in real life?	<input type="radio"/>					
48. have difficulty recognising close relatives from photographs?	<input type="radio"/>					
49. mistakenly identify strangers as people known to them?	<input type="radio"/>					
50. have difficulty understanding the meaning of facial expressions?	<input type="radio"/>					
51. have difficulty naming common colours?	<input type="radio"/>					
52. have difficulty naming basic shapes such as squares, triangles and circles?	<input type="radio"/>					
53. have difficulty recognising familiar objects such as the family car?	<input type="radio"/>					
54. have difficulty recognising objects on a similar background i.e. white t-shirt on a white sheet?	<input type="radio"/>					

**Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.
Don't worry if you haven't been able to answer all questions - we will have a chance to discuss this at your child's clinic appointment.**

