

The Family Assessment family profile

Family name.....

Current identified problem(s), concerns or difficulties in the family

Current problems: family members' views	Current problems: assessor's views
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Profile of family competence, strengths and difficulties

5 = reasonable strengths 4 3 = moderate strengths and difficulties 2 1 = considerable difficulties

Family adaptability (Family organisation dimension)	Level of family competence <i>(place rating score in each box)</i>
Narrative summary of strengths and difficulties	Organisational adaptability <input type="checkbox"/> Decision-making & problem solving <input type="checkbox"/> Managing & resolving conflict <input type="checkbox"/> Relationships – family/ community <input type="checkbox"/> Overall level: family adaptability <input type="checkbox"/>
Parenting (Family organisation dimension)	Level of family competence <i>(place rating score in each box)</i>
Narrative summary of strengths and difficulties	Promoting development – stimulation, emotional warmth <input type="checkbox"/> Nature of attachments <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance, care and management of children <input type="checkbox"/> Overall level: Parenting <input type="checkbox"/>
Family communication (Family character dimension)	Level of family competence <i>(place rating score in each box)</i>
Narrative summary of strengths and difficulties	Expression of messages <input type="checkbox"/> Reception of messages <input type="checkbox"/> Involvement <input type="checkbox"/> Continuity <input type="checkbox"/> Overall level: family communication <input type="checkbox"/>

Emotional life of the family (Family character dimension)	Level of family competence <i>(place rating score in each box)</i>
Narrative summary of strengths and difficulties	Expression and reception of feelings <input type="checkbox"/>
	Nature of relationships <input type="checkbox"/>
	Emotional involvement <input type="checkbox"/>
	Family atmosphere <input type="checkbox"/>
	Overall level for Emotional life of the family <input type="checkbox"/>

Family alliances (Family character dimension)	Level of family competence <i>(place rating score in each box)</i>
Narrative summary of strengths and difficulties	Couple partnership <input type="checkbox"/>
	Parental partnership <input type="checkbox"/>
	Parent-child relationship <input type="checkbox"/>
	Child-parent relationship <input type="checkbox"/>
	Sibling relationship <input type="checkbox"/>
	Overall level: Family alliances <input type="checkbox"/>

family identity (Family character dimension)	Level of family competence <i>(place rating score in each box)</i>
Narrative summary of strengths and difficulties	Individual autonomy <input type="checkbox"/>
	Family 'togetherness' <input type="checkbox"/>
	Intergenerational boundary <input type="checkbox"/>
	Overall level: family identity <input type="checkbox"/>
Estimate the overall level of strength and difficulty in this family	Overall level for this family <input type="checkbox"/>

Impact of current family strengths and difficulties on the children

How are current family strengths and difficulties affecting the children's development and wellbeing?	Are the parents aware of the family difficulties and do they take relevant responsibility for the impact on the children?

Family context and history

<p>What resources in the present family and strengths from the family history can be built on to help deal with difficulties?</p>	<p>Significant issues from the family history to be addressed</p>
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Comments by family members

This space is for family members to record their view of the strengths and difficulties in their family and what impact they think these have on the children's development and wellbeing, and their comments on the assessment in this recording form. Continue on further sheet if required.

Objectives for meeting the needs of the child/young person

Outline goals for future work, identifying any specific objectives for changes in family functioning, and indicate how these objectives can be achieved and your assessment of the likelihood of achieving changes.